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## LOCAL LODGES ORGANIZE

**Fraternal Building Association Formed for Purpose of Providing Clubhouse for Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Scottish Clans**

The purchase of the Morrison property on Park street by the building committee of the recently formed Andover Fraternal Building Association, was authorized at a meeting held last evening. A unanimous vote of confidence in the committee was expressed by the one hundred persons present representing Andover lodge, I.O.O.F., Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Clan Johnston.

Several meetings have been held by representatives of these organizations for the purpose of obtaining a building for lodge purposes, and decisive action was taken at last night's meeting when the Andover Fraternal Building Association was formed and temporary officers elected.

The property includes 23,740 square feet of land situated at 40-42 Park street, with a three-story frame building occupied at present by Gray & Kendall as a carpenter shop, and the White picker factory; a blacksmith shop occupied by Morrison & O'Connell; a barn used by the town moth department, and one other small building, the whole valued in 1920 at \$10,500.

The members of the committee who have handled the preliminary work and from whom the temporary officers were elected are as follows:

Andover lodge, I.O.O.F.—David May, Ira Buxton, William Faulkner, Samuel Stubbs, Walter Buxton, Benjamin Hibbert.

Clan Johnston, O.S.C.—Alexander Valentine, William Walker, George Petrie, Alfred Robb, William McDermitt.

Garfield lodge, K. of P.—Henry E. Miller, James C. Souter, George York, Thomas B. Gorrie, Thoman W. Neil.

**Costume Pageant at Historical Exhibit**

A pageant of fashion will be one of the most interesting features of the historical loan exhibition to be held under the auspices of the Andover historical society in the Town hall on September 26 and 27.

Dame Fashion recently introduced by the Town Crier will review an interesting gathering beginning with the American Indians, squaw, chief and papoose. These will be followed by representatives of the Puritans, men and women of the Revolutionary period, and of every decade down to the present time when Miss 1923 will appear garbed according to the last word of the present day.

A Page and Jester will add to liveliness of the pageant and appropriate music will be played throughout its presentation. More than thirty men, women and children are expected to take part.

Mrs. Charles W. Henry and Miss Alice C. Jenkins are the committee on the pageant and Miss Helen Eaton has charge of the music.

## INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

**Local Industries to Take Part in Display of Products Manufactured in Mills of Greater Lawrence.**

The Smith & Dove Manufacturing company, the Tye Rubber company, the American Woolen company and the Andover Press will be among the local exhibitors at the Industrial Educational Exhibition which is to be held in the state armory, Lawrence, opening Tuesday evening, September 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

The exhibition is held for the purpose of calling the attention of the people of Lawrence and its environs to the variety of goods produced in this vicinity, and to show that the workmen of Lawrence, Methuen and the Andovers are playing a large part in furnishing the needs of a great mass of people and to make all see that the quality and workmanship of the class of goods produced is second to none in the great world of manufacture.

The full line of its manufactured products as well as samples of the raw materials used. In addition to their well-known druggists' sundries they will also show samples of the shoes and other footwear which they have recently begun to manufacture.

The exhibit of printing done by the Andover Press will include college and preparatory school year books, commercial catalogues, and color-process work. A feature of special interest will be the printing of pictures of President Coolidge on an Adams press, manufactured in 1830 and illustrating the development and capacity of printing presses during the last century.

Wednesday night is American Woolen Company night. Entertainment will be furnished by the American Woolen Company band, and moving pictures, showing the making of woolen and worsted cloth.

Thursday night will be Pacific and Everett Mill night. The Pacific Mill band will furnish entertainment and motion pictures will be shown of the making of cotton cloth. Friday night will be Arlington, Monomac and Acadia Mill night. The Arlington Mill band will furnish entertainment and motion pictures will be shown.

Saturday afternoon and evening all the other industries will specialize. In the afternoon the American Woolen Company band will entertain and in the evening the Arlington Mill band.

School children from the 7th grade and up will be admitted free on their special days, securing tickets from their teachers.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Reginald Whitcomb has returned from visiting relatives in Canada.

Ralph Baker of Maple avenue was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Coles of North Easton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Frost of Andover spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Coles of North Easton.

Miss Marion Abbott of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company office is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. F. H. Ladd and son Frederick of Whittier street have returned from Westport, Maine, where they spent the summer.

Mrs. J. Warren Berry has returned to her home on Chestnut street after spending several weeks at Bennington, Vermont.

Miss Gwendolyn J. Fallon of 133 Main street is spending her vacation in Buffalo, along the Great Lakes and in Canada.

Misses Bessie Carter, Margaret May, and Marion Wilkinson have returned to their studies at the Bridgewater Normal school.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Look and daughter of Main street are enjoying a trip through the White Mountains, returning by way of New York.

Miss Mary V. Shaw has returned from her vacation and is ready to receive customers at her hair-dressing parlors in the Musgrove building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Kidder and family have returned to their home on Phillips street after spending the summer at Martha's Vineyard.

Misses Pauline Sanderson, Marion Ladd, Orville Holt and Mary Elizabeth Alley have returned to their studies at the Framingham Normal school.

Roy Bowman of Park street has returned to his studies at Niagara University. He returned at an early date to take part in the varsity football practice.

Word has been received by Thomas MacLeish of High street that his sister, Miss Euphemia MacLeish, died August 23 at her home in Invergowrie, Scotland.

Geoffrey Nicoll of Whittier street, who will return to Clark University at Worcester this fall, is enjoying an automobile trip to the Lake Winnepesaukee region.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Frost and son, Granger, have returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., after spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. George B. Frost of Highland way.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt have returned to their home on Bartlett street after enjoying a motor trip which included Cape Cod, the Adirondacks, Montreal and the White Mountains.

Mrs. F. G. Cheney, Mrs. F. M. Foster, Mrs. Stephen Gillard and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton are among those who are attending the state convention of Legion auxiliaries being held this week in Springfield.

The Masonic Club will hold its outing at Grape Island off Ipswich, Saturday, September 22, and all members who are planning to attend are asked to be on hand early, as automobiles will leave the clubhouse at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoyt and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoyt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ralph. Mr. Hoyt will teach in the schools of New London, Conn., during the coming school year and the family will move to that city.

Albion Metcalf has resumed his piano teaching in Andover. He will be glad to interview prospective pupils at any time without obligation. Appointments may be made by addressing 36 Highland street, Reading, Mass., or by calling Reading, 447J.

B. W. Cotton, P. A. 1900, quarterback on the football team of that year, was in town Monday renewing old friendships and for the purpose of entering his son at the old school where he was a well-known athlete. Mr. Cotton remarked on the great improvement in the school since his day and was much pleased with the new equipment.

The parade of State firemen delegates who are visiting in Lawrence for the annual state convention, went through Andover Wednesday and was greeted by the Andover firemen when passing the engine house by the ringing of bells and the blowing of whistles on the apparatus lined up in front of the fire station, and by the cheers of the boys themselves.

**Special Town Meeting Monday Evening**

A special town meeting will be held next Monday evening at eight o'clock to vote on an appropriation of \$30,000 to partially defray the cost of reconstructing Haverhill street from Main street nearly to the railroad bridge, a distance of 1700 feet. The sum of \$30,000 would be raised by authorizing the town treasurer to borrow the sum which would be paid from the tax levy of 1925.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Harry Payne leaves this week to resume his studies at the University of Vermont.

James Vannett has returned to Andover after an automobile trip through New York.

Franklin Belcour has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Philip French, who has been attending Tabor Academy, enters Dartmouth College this fall.

Mrs. John Ferguson of Main street was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Coles of North Easton on last Friday.

Miss Mary Bell and Miss Alice Bell have returned to their home on Bartlett street after summering at Kennebunk Beach.

Misses Helen and Adele Sargent and Ida Wigger of New York City are the guests of Miss Margaret Rogers of Ridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter and family have returned to their home on Phillips street after a vacation spent in Durham, N. H.

Misses Orville Holt, Mary Elizabeth Alley, Pauline Sanderson, and Marion Ladd returned to their studies at the Framingham Normal School Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Humphreys of Wolcott avenue has resigned as a teacher in Briggs' private school to accept a position in the office of the Lawrence Gas Company, Essex street, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dundas and family of West Barrington, R. I., are visiting relatives in town. They are to leave shortly for Florida where they will make their home for the winter.

**Notice**

On account of repairs in Shawheen Village, the electricity will be shut off on Sunday, September 16, 1923, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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**King's Daughters to Hold Annual Supper**

Next Monday evening the Courtous Circle of The King's Daughters will hold its annual supper and business meeting in the South church vestry. Reports of the past year's work will be made, the new officers inducted into office and plans for the new year made.

Mrs. Allan G. Shepherd, President of the Essex County Association of The King's Daughters, will be the guest of honor.

**Advertised Letters**

Ballard, Mrs. Orelia  
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Goldman, Mlle. Fanny  
Nipomniya, Mrs. M.  
Thomas, Mrs. G. H.  
JOHN C. ANGUS, P.M.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Katherine Donovan of Brook street is visiting in Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Mrs. James Walker and daughter, Jemima, spent last week at Hampton Beach.

Bernard Sullivan and James Dyer have resumed their studies in Villanova College.

Mrs. T. F. Paradise of High street is at Hampton Beach for the remainder of the month.

Miss Violet Cole of Abbot street has returned to her home after a vacation of two weeks at York Beach.

Miss Annabel Richardson has returned from Camp Kawaydin in Vermont, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Gladys Higgins, daughter of Town Clerk G. A. Higgins, has resumed her duties as teacher in the Rockport High School.

Misses Teresa and Pamela Proctor of Chestnut street have returned to their home after spending the summer in Bridgton, Me.

Mrs. Harry Eames of New Bedford, formerly of this town, was recently a guest of Mrs. William H. Higgins of Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. French have returned to their home on School street after spending the summer at North Bridgton, Maine.

Box 4 was run in on Saturday evening for a fire in a sawdust pile at the home of Brooks Holt on the Reading road. No damage resulted.

Miss Mercer Camp, niece of Mrs. Joseph F. Cole, who has been visiting her aunt, has returned to Essex where she is a teacher in the schools of that town.

B. Goldstein and family have moved to New York. The store formerly occupied by Mr. Goldstein on Park street has been taken as an office by James Vannett and Pearl Wilson, who are to carry on a taxi business.

Edward C. Carter of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., was a visitor in town this week at the home of his sisters on Bartlett street. During his stay he entered his sons, William and Edward, recently of the Dragon School, Oxford, England, as students at Phillips Academy.

The committee in charge of the historical loan exhibit to be held in the town hall on September 26 and 27 desire to make an especially fine display of bead bags. Any person having interesting bags suitable for the collection is asked to notify Miss Alice Jenkins.

Tickets for the annual banquet of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, which takes place on September 17, are now on sale and may be obtained from Mrs. Carl Elander, noble grand, Mrs. Donald Laurie, or other members of the committee. The supper is open to the public but the initiation afterwards is for Rebekah members only.

## ABBOT ACADEMY OPENS

**School Begins on Wednesday With Plant in Excellent Repair and Full Number of Students—New Directors for Art Work and Physical Education**

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESUME

**Large Registration in Punchedard and Junior High. Continuation School to Increase Sessions.**

The public schools opened Monday with the largest registration for the first day in the history of the schools. The total for the Andover schools, not including the parochial school, is 1310. The number at the parochial school on Monday was 269 boys and girls, and more entered during the week.

At the meeting of the teachers and superintendent held Monday afternoon in the school committee room, Miss Clara Putnam, principal of the Stowe Junior High School, reported that there were 117 in the seventh grade of that school and a total of 205, the largest junior high school there has ever been. In Shawheen, at the Richardson school, the number was 121 for the first day. The expected development in this section is not yet evident in this school but will be in another year.

In Punchedard there are 91 in the freshman class. This is accounted for by the fact that there are a number registered who graduated last June from the parochial school, and nearly all of the 71 graduates from the Stowe school have entered the high school. The number in the sophomore class is 55; in the junior class 59; and in the senior class 37; which, with one post-graduate, makes a total of 243 for the first week's registration. In the John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson schools, which includes pupils up through the sixth grades, 374 are reported; at the Indian Ridge school in Abbott Village, 91; in the Richardson school in Shawheen, 121; in the Bradlee school in Ballardvale, 157. The outlying districts have the following registration: West Center, 43; Bailey, 21; North, 33; Osgood, 22.

The calendar for the year of 1923-24 is as follows:

Fall term—Fifteen weeks. September 10, Monday, first term begins; October 12, Friday, Columbus Day, holiday; November 29, Thursday, Thanksgiving day and recess; December 14, Friday, Goldsmith prize speaking; December 21, Friday, first term ends. Recess, one week.

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Abbot Academy will reopen Wednesday, September 19th, with a full list of students. It has been found necessary to reduce the number of boarding students by six because rooms were needed for other purposes. This will also lessen appreciably the congestion in the dining-room. The number of boarding students is therefore 134. The number of day students at present enrolled is 32.

Boarding students may register on Wednesday at any time before 6 p.m.; day students should be at Abbot Hall at 9 a.m. on Wednesday for registration and classification. The first chapel exercises will be held in Abbot Hall Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Important and fundamental repairs have been in process during the summer in both Abbot and Draper Halls. The walls and ceilings throughout Abbot Hall have been tested, and to a great extent renewed. The ceiling and walls of the chapel have been entirely done over, and the ceiling of the dining-room in Draper Hall. Eighteen rooms in Draper Hall have had hardwood floors laid. All these changes, while comparatively inconspicuous, are permanent assets of the plant.

The faculty of Abbot have wandered far afield during the summer, but are now homeward bound. Miss Charlotte Johnson has spent the summer in California, Miss Friskin in England, Mlle. Foubert in France. Miss Baker has been traveling and studying in France with the Middlebury School of Language, and Miss Bancroft and Miss Helen Bean have been traveling in England and the continent. Miss Grimes, Miss Sweeney and Miss Susan Bean, recent members of the staff, have also been traveling in Europe.

Miss Howey has returned from Japan, where she has spent her year's leave of absence teaching in Kobe College, and will resume her work in literature and History of Art. Miss Pettigill, however, who took this work during her absence, remains to undertake other work in the English department.

The classes in Chemistry, Biology and Household Science will be in charge of Miss Miriam Hague, B.A. Vassar, M.A. Radcliffe.

The director of the work in Physical Education is Miss Nora Sweeney, a former Abbot girl, and a graduate of the Sargent

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## THEATRES

### ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today  
Ethel Grey Terry in "What Wives Want."  
Oliver Morosco's "The Halfbreed."  
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow  
Martin Johnson's "Trailing African Wild Animals."  
In the Days of Buffalo Bill.

Monday, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 18  
Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy."  
Jimmie Aubrey in "His Jester Day."  
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Sept. 19  
Buck Jones in "The Snowdrift."  
Fighting Blood.  
Comedy.  
Pathe News.

Thursday, Sept. 20  
Katherine MacDonald in "Heroes and Husbands."  
"The Law of the Lawless."  
Comedy.

Friday, Sept. 21  
Hoot Gibson in "Dead Game."  
Hope Hamilton in "The Light in the Dark."

Saturday, Sept. 22  
Aesop's Fables—Felix the Cat.  
"The Silent Call," with Strongheart (the dog).  
In the Days of Buffalo Bill.  
Pathe News.

### SHUBERT THEATRE

The four Marx brothers, stars of "I'll Say She Is," which is presented at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, for a limited engagement come by their talent honestly, and their success and prominence is the result of many years of hard work. No mushroom growth is their popularity, despite the fact that as full-fledged stars they are all on the sunny side of thirty.

The Marx brothers represent the third generation of a family of show folks. Long before the Franco-Prussian war their maternal grandfather was famous in the Ruhr Valley as a strolling magician and necromancer. Their mother, professionally known as Minnie Palmer, twenty years ago was prominent in vaudeville and musical comedy.

It is fifteen years since the Marx quartet first presented one of those nondescript variety specialties technically known to the trade as a "school act." Crude as it was, the act formed the groundwork for their later efforts. After several years in minor vaudeville the boys were recognized by heads as being fit material for their glorified establishments. Since then they have been recognized as among the ten most important comedians in American vaudeville. They are supported by a brilliant company of comedians, dancers, and girls of startling beauty, all in a gorgeous production as to scenes and costumes.

### WILBUR THEATRE

The joyous musical comedy of youth, "Sally, Irene and Mary," under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert at the Wilbur theatre, Boston, is the biggest musical comedy hit in years. It has a brilliant stellar cast which includes Eddie Dowling in the stellar role, Josie Intropidi, Louise Brown, Kitty Flynn, Marguerite Zander, Maude Odell, Clara Palmer, Robin Grimes, Jr., Winifred Harris, Herbert Hoey, Joseph Clark, Burford Hampden, Frank Connor, Dan J. Sullivan, Eddie O'Connor, Fred Packard, William Mason, Henrietta Byron, Louis Arnold, Frank Binns, and a charming collection of tantalizing top-tapping terpsichoreans and the famous Casino Beauty Ballet. It is in two acts and nine scenes. Scene 1, the tenements of the East Side of New York; second, Jimmie Dugan's home; third, stage doors of Sally, Irene and Mary; fourth, Mary's dressing room; fifth, dance of the ball on New Amsterdam stage. Act second, scene first, Peacock Alley, scene two, Charity Bazaar, scene three, Jimmie Dugan's fire escape; fourth, Little Church around the Corner. The locale is New York at the present time. The story of "Sally, Irene and Mary" is as follows: Three little girls, Sally Clancy, Irene O'Dare and Mary O'Brien, live in one of New York's East Side tenement districts. The leader of their gang is little Jimmy Dugan, son of Mrs. Dugan.

From far out on the Dakota prairies, Lieut. Com. John Philip Sousa has summoned Miss Nora Fauchald to become the soprano soloist with his band during his current tour, which marks his thirty-first season as a band leader, and the fourteenth tour which has taken him from one geographical limit of America to another. And Sousa, who, it must be remembered, has a reputation as a discoverer of new talent, makes the general prediction with the engagement of Miss Fauchald that it will be the great prairie regions from which the great singers of America will come in the next generation.

Miss Fauchald was born in Norway while her mother was on a visit to her home in the old country, but she came to America when she was six months old, and Minot, North Dakota, a typical town of the northern prairies, was her childhood home. By the time she was fifteen, Miss Fauchald had studied violin and piano, and had more than a local reputation as an instrumental musician. She sang solo parts in the church cantatas and oratorios, but seems to have thought more seriously of a career as a violinist than as a vocalist. Her family returned to Norway when she was in her late teens, and during that time she studied voice in the Norwegian capital. Then the family returned to America to settle in New York, and it was shortly after her graduation from the Institute of Musical Art in New York, that Sousa first heard Miss Fauchald sing. He gave her some advice as to the shaping of her career, and a year later, she was engaged by the March King, and this year she will be heard in concert with Sousa's Band by upwards of three millions of people—a greater audience than will hear any other singer in America.

The engagement of Miss Fauchald emphasizes Sousa's theory that America, in the future, must look for its great singers to the regions outside the congested Eastern areas. "The girls of today in the East, particularly in New York, will not succeed in concert or on the stage," says Sousa. "Life is too fast and too hard. The nervous tension of a city such as New York has become all but unbearable to a young, impressionable girl. The result is that the New York girl is likely to burn out readily. She will develop faster than the Westerner, but three to five years will be the extreme limit of time at which she will remain her best. The western girl with a more quiet and orderly life, will develop what I like to call 'serenity of soul.' She will bear the nervous tension of a career, because she will have fortified herself physically before her career began. I am most serious when I say that it will be such towns as Minot, which produced Miss Fauchald from which our new singers—both for the opera and the concert stage—will come.

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general caretaker of the tenements. To Jimmy there is no girl in the world like Mary O'Brien. Into this district there happen to stroll a playwright and a theatrical manager. They see the three little girls dancing to the music of a hand-organ, and the manager, impressed by their ability, wagers with the playwright that he can develop these girls into theatrical stars. The playwright agrees to write plays if the manager is successful in the experiment. When the proposition is placed before the children they are agreeable; Jimmy Dugan begs Mary not to go, and when she does she leaves him broken-hearted. Four years elapse. Jimmy Dugan, now a successful plumber and head of the Dugan Democratic Club, has never heard what has become of Sally, Irene and Mary. When he learns that they are stars on Broadway, he seeks Mary out. Dazzled by her magnificence, he attempts to improve himself in order to be worthy of her, but when he sees his rich young rival putting a ring on Mary's finger, accepts defeat and returns to the East Side with his friends, who have come to notify him that he has been nominated for alderman. Jimmy thinks he has lost Mary forever, but she comes to him and explains that the ring was a prize which she had won in a popularity contest, and takes him off to be married along with Sally, Irene and their fiancés.

### PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Nothing in the way of a drama has been presented in recent years, if at any time, that could equal "The Cat and the Canary," now being played at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, for intensity of interest and excitement. It is the kind of a play that everyone with good red blood in his veins will enjoy. The story is full of action that keeps one's interest fixed from the start to the finish. It has been described by those who have seen it as the most thrilling drama written in our time. It is spooky. At the very beginning the predictions of an aged West Indian negress start the chills running up and down one's spine and from that on you are sitting on the edge of your seat. There are plenty of laughs in the piece. In fact, for every thrill you get there is a laugh to follow it. Some of the situations, quite serious enough to the personages involved, become screamingly funny to the audience seeing the impossibility of harm. The plot of the play revolves about the fulfillment of the conditions of an eccentric millionaire's will. This document provides that his heirs must assemble at midnight on the 20th anniversary of his death in the house where he died, and hear the will read. Obedient to his desires, the surviving relatives are on hand at the appointed time. The strange happenings begin at 11.50 p.m. and keep up until an hour after midnight. During this time a man disappears mysteriously while talking to the heiress of the estate. A necklace of great value is snatched from the neck of a sleeping girl in a room where every door and window is locked, and then follow strange knockings on the walls, sounds of gongs and other uncanny happenings. A more absorbing plot would be hard to imagine. That the Boston people like the play is evident from the large audiences it is drawing nightly at the Plymouth. From present indications the Christmas holidays will still see this play in the Hub.

### Prairie Singer Discovered by Sousa

From far out on the Dakota prairies, Lieut. Com. John Philip Sousa has summoned Miss Nora Fauchald to become the soprano soloist with his band during his current tour, which marks his thirty-first season as a band leader, and the fourteenth tour which has taken him from one geographical limit of America to another. And Sousa, who, it must be remembered, has a reputation as a discoverer of new talent, makes the general prediction with the engagement of Miss Fauchald that it will be the great prairie regions from which the great singers of America will come in the next generation.

Miss Fauchald was born in Norway while her mother was on a visit to her home in the old country, but she came to America when she was six months old, and Minot, North Dakota, a typical town of the northern prairies, was her childhood home. By the time she was fifteen, Miss Fauchald had studied violin and piano, and had more than a local reputation as an instrumental musician. She sang solo parts in the church cantatas and oratorios, but seems to have thought more seriously of a career as a violinist than as a vocalist. Her family returned to Norway when she was in her late teens, and during that time she studied voice in the Norwegian capital. Then the family returned to America to settle in New York, and it was shortly after her graduation from the Institute of Musical Art in New York, that Sousa first heard Miss Fauchald sing. He gave her some advice as to the shaping of her career, and a year later, she was engaged by the March King, and this year she will be heard in concert with Sousa's Band by upwards of three millions of people—a greater audience than will hear any other singer in America.

The engagement of Miss Fauchald emphasizes Sousa's theory that America, in the future, must look for its great singers to the regions outside the congested Eastern areas. "The girls of today in the East, particularly in New York, will not succeed in concert or on the stage," says Sousa. "Life is too fast and too hard. The nervous tension of a city such as New York has become all but unbearable to a young, impressionable girl. The result is that the New York girl is likely to burn out readily. She will develop faster than the Westerner, but three to five years will be the extreme limit of time at which she will remain her best. The western girl with a more quiet and orderly life, will develop what I like to call 'serenity of soul.' She will bear the nervous tension of a career, because she will have fortified herself physically before her career began. I am most serious when I say that it will be such towns as Minot, which produced Miss Fauchald from which our new singers—both for the opera and the concert stage—will come.

## CAPITAL SHOWS GREAT INCREASE

Washington Has Added 150,000 to Its Population Since the World War.

Washington, — "Washington," said one of the statesmen at the Paris peace conference, following the World war, "now is the capital of the world."

From the point of view of the residents of the city itself, Washington is lucky in being a relatively small city at the time of its accession to world-wide greatness. London, Paris, Rome—other great capitals of the world—have long been cities of tremendous size. Washington was ranked well down the scale in population, compared with them. Therefore, the rise of Washington to so great a position of prominence has produced a civic boom which is bound to be of long duration.

It is true that before 1917 there were some vestiges of the provincial about the national capital. With the entrance of the United States into the World war all this was changed. A spectacle was presented of extraordinary interest. Almost over night the population of Washington was swelled by 150,000 persons. It was like putting a number ten foot into a number seven shoe.

A curious and important fact about this growth of Washington relates to the type of population which the war brought. Population, in general census terms, means men, women and children, the aged and infirm and indigent—in short, everybody. The 150,000 population which suddenly was added to Washington was different. It was made up very largely of active adults. It was made up of workers, from millionaire dollar-a-year men to flapper stenographers.

Some officials and others brought families along, but for the most part the new population was adult. In usual census term, a tide of 150,000 persons usually means about 75,000 active adults or less. In Washington's case it meant that almost all of the 150,000 were of the type to make constant demands on the facilities of the city. They did not represent children and invalids who would stay at home, but rather workers who demanded service and, above all, independent and separate places to live.

The end of the war brought an exodus of many, but by no means all. It is estimated that the net gain of the capital was around 75,000.

Washington casts a spell over people who spend any time here. After their official tasks are accomplished, they continue to live at the capital city. Two former presidents make Washington their home, Wilson and Taft, the latter now chief justice of the United States. Former cabinet members, former senators and representatives in congress and a host of minor officials are also permanent residents. In addition, Washington has its colony of millionaires—men who have amassed fortunes in industry and have retired to live in the capital city of the world—the seat of affairs of the leading nation.

These are the elements which have exempted Washington from ups and downs of the building boom. The building boom continues here unabated and gives promise of doing so indefinitely. Even sleepy old Georgetown, the ancient city which was a Potomac river port of entry before Washington was even planned and now is contiguous with the capital, has undergone a startling change.

City Has No Slumps.  
The billiard table surfaces of Washington's asphalt streets, the maze of wooded park and greenward, the circle of golf and country clubs surrounding the city, the lordly Potomac river and above all the scores of great public buildings and monuments join in making Washington increasingly a mecca for the people of the country who can come here. As an incident of the charm of Washington one of the most prominent professional men of the city came here some years ago on a sight-seeing trip. One day convinced him and he moved to Washington and has remained here ever since, still contented and prosperous. The fact that his case is multiplied by thousands is what makes Washington proof against the periodical slumps which affect other cities.

From an economic point of view, at important fact is that Washington is the one city in the country with a guaranteed payroll. Twice a month millions of dollars are distributed in pay checks to Uncle Sam's employees.

Big Belgian Wheat Crop.  
Brussels. — The latest forecast place this year's Belgian wheat harvest at 1,000,000 quintals above 1922.

Says Wife Gave Away Boy and Sold Girl  
"When my wife permitted our young son to be adopted, I said nothing, but when she sold our only daughter for \$25 I couldn't endure it any longer," declared George Waldelich of New York city in court.

Waldelich, in asking that his wife be arrested, declared that it cost him \$50 to recover his daughter from the woman to whom she was sold.

Where the White Mule Runs Amuck  
Speaking of white mule, two over-zealous devotees of the modern Bacchus were uncertainly flivvering their way home from the county seat.  
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Miss Hope Baynes, who has been for some years connected with the Bank of Montreal is the new financial secretary. Miss Baynes's sister, Miss Hilda Baynes, was in charge of the French department from 1917 to 1919.

Miss Marion L. Poole, who has for the past eight years conducted the work in Art with distinguished success, was married in Paris (France) on September 11th, to Bernard Dulis of Paris. Mr. Dulis is a native of Amsterdam in the Netherlands. The loss of Miss Poole will be keenly felt in the school, but her place will be ably filled by her friend and fellow-artist, Mrs. Beatrice Whitney Van Ness. Mrs. Van Ness is already well known at Abbot, where she took Miss Poole's place during her leave of absence in 1919 for work in the Army Post Schools in France.

Few changes may be noted in the curriculum. A group of electives in Music is offered which may be credited toward the Academic diploma. The satisfactory completion of these electives entitles the student also to a certificate in Music. This work provides an admirable foundation for intensive musical study.

For the first time in years there will be a class in Greek.

The registration list of new students shows names from all the New England and Middle States. Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, and Illinois are also well represented, with one each from Maryland and West Virginia.

## All Roads Lead to the Essex County Fair at Topsfield Next Week

Preparations for the 102nd Essex County Fair to be held at Topsfield September 19th to 22nd, are rapidly coming to a close; and all indications point to the biggest and best fair ever held in this part of the state. Work on nine new buildings and ground improvements have been going on steadily for several weeks and visitors at the fair this year will be surprised at the growth of the old fair and the beauty and utility of the grounds. The new buildings this year include a splendid new poultry building, a new cow barn, new hog pens, new horse barn, a women's building with rest and first-aid rooms, a new rump house, ticket offices and toilets. Splendid fences have been erected around the race track and outside the grounds.

A considerable number of race horses have been training all summer on the track and the track is now in fine condition and without doubt the track record will be broken at the fair. The water system has been enlarged by new drains and pumps, and storage tanks and plenty of pure water is available. The exhibition hall will house the Grange exhibits; seven have already voted to come; and the fruit show this year will be in this building. The Fruit Committee are planning an elaborate display of box and plate exhibits. In the balcony will be the Women's Department, Junior Canning Clubs and commercial exhibits. A new department this year that will attract many will be the Art Exhibit. Boxes of James Calder of Boston, Essex County boxes of some of the best artists in the country and several of them have promised to display their work at the fair.

Entries in the livestock department promise splendid exhibits. In the cattle department there will be a wonderful display of Ayrshires from the Lawrence Farm, Topsfield; American Wollen Company Farms, Andover; Monstone Farm, Ipswich; Bulrush Farm, Beverly; and others. The Guernsey Show will include fine entries from the Sorosis Farm, Marblehead; Meredith Farm, Topsfield; Angella Farm, Ipswich; Donibristle Farm, Topsfield; Edgewood Farm, North Andover; and Dr. J. C. Phillips and others. The Holsteins from Valley Brook Farm, Topsfield; Wallace Lane, Gloucester; and Jerseys from the Lowe Farm, Danvers, and the Woods Farm, Hathorne, will round out a wonderful cattle show. G. F. Carden of Rowley, chairman of the Swine Committee, promises a good show in the new hog-pens, and the Sorosis Farms of Marblehead and others will make a fine sheep display. The goat department in charge of Ernest Flegg of Georgetown promises to be interesting.

One of the most attractive committees in the fair is the Poultry Committee in charge of County Agent Tomlinson. The poultry show this year will no doubt surpass any show of its kind ever held in these parts. The Flower Committee headed by Mrs. H. Hammond Tracy of Cedar Acres, Wenham, will have a very large display of flowers of every description in a tent 60x100 feet and a splendid vegetable show will be staged in a tent near the flower show.

A special effort is being made this year to stage a large Educational Farm Machinery and Industrial Show and a large number of new exhibitors will be seen in this department. Visitors at the fair will be amazed at the size and quality of the Automobile Show in charge of the North Shore Automobile Dealers Association. This show will be under 25,000 square feet of canvas and will be a whole show in itself. The Midway space this year will be nearly 2000 feet in length and will contain amusements of every description.

Attractions at the fair every day will be many and varied. There are about seventy-five entries in the horse-racing and a splendid program is offered every day. Acts from Keith's Vaudeville will be staged every day and evening with fireworks in addition. The grounds will be amply lighted for the night show. There will be dancing every afternoon and evening, pony and whippet races, and a big horse show by the West Newbury Riding Club on Thursday. Boy and Girl Scout demonstrations on Saturday and a grand fireman's muster with companies from all over the county as far as Cambridge on Saturday afternoon. Band concerts, agricultural contests and many other attractions will fill up the four busy days.

Wednesday will be Merchants' and Clerks' Day; Thursday, Grange and Farmers' Day; Friday, Children's Day when all children under twelve years of age will be admitted free; and Saturday will be Everybody's Day when it is expected all records for attendance will be broken.

The committee have spared neither time nor money to make the fair a success and the society does not run for profit but wishes to build up a clean-quality show for the benefit of every man, woman and child in this section and it is hoped their efforts will be successful. Herbert Carter is one of the trustees and other Andover persons who are to serve on the various committees are: C. Leroy Ambye, cattle committee; Chester Abbott, swine committee; George L. Averill, fruit committee; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill, Grange exhibits; Samuel H. Bailey, vegetable and field crops.

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## CENSUS FIGURES SHOW INCREASE IN DIVORCES

Ratio Compared With Marriages Up 50 Per Cent in Six Years.

Washington.—A sharp increase in the last six years in the ratio of divorces to marriages is disclosed in preliminary reports for 1922, announced by the census bureau. Computation is made for half a dozen northeastern states, the first for which figures have been completed in a nationwide survey.

The 1922 ratio was almost half again as large as it was in 1916, there having been almost 93 divorces to each 100 marriages in 1922, compared with almost 63 in 1916.

Analysis of the statistics for the six states shows the number of marriages in 1922 were one-eighth less than in 1916, while the number of divorces was almost one-third more. The states covered in the report were New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware.

Marriages in these states in 1922 numbered 80,888, as compared with 92,531 in 1916, and divorces 7,513, compared with 5,793. There was a decrease of 11,648 marriages in the states, or about 12 1/2 per cent, while divorces increased 1,720 in number, or almost 30 per cent.

There was an increase in the number of marriages in only one of the six states—New Hampshire. There was a decrease in the number of divorces in Vermont, but the ratio of divorces to the number of marriages showed an increase in that state as it did in the other five states in which divorces increased in number.

## Reds Printing Millions of "Propaganda" Books

Bucarest.—Figures received here summarizing the activities of the publishing business in Russia, which is purely an enterprise of the soviet state, indicate that a great effort is being made to convince the Russian people of the correctness of Bolshevik political, social and economic theories. The soviet publishing house issued from its presses in Moscow and put into circulation throughout Russia during the last 12 months no less than 14,500,000 volumes covering the field of economics, politics, history and even fiction.

Aside from the obvious propaganda tendencies of the volumes on political and economic subjects, the soviet historians have sought to show how the world has suffered because of its hostility to Bolshevik doctrines, and in many of the fiction volumes the endeavor has been to prove that opposition to soviet doctrines has warped, limited or distorted individual lives.

## Hasty Conclusion Loses Paris Doctor Fat Fee

Paris.—A Paris surgeon is telling a good story on himself. He was called in to operate on an American woman for appendicitis, and when the cure was complete the patient, seeking to show her gratitude in some way that was not too commonplace, embroidered a cigar case and took it to the surgeon.

Unfortunately the surgeon had just had a run of patients who had paid for his services by presents of little intrinsic value, so he could not help saying, "No, really, madam, take away such rubbish; a 1,000-franc note would be much more acceptable."

"All right," said the American woman, and opening the cigar case she drew a 1,000-franc bill from it, laid it on the table, and said coolly, "There were five others like it in the case."

## Old Sailing Vessels Puzzle Modern Mariners

Norfolk, Va.—The reappearance of the Leviathan on the high seas caused many an "old salt" to reflect on the passing of the American sailing ship which has now virtually disappeared. The modern mariner, however, knows as little about the old-time sailing vessels as the fapper knows about her great-grandmother's spinning wheel.

The sailors at their seagoing school here are familiar with nautical terms and can quote the nomenclature of a modern oil-burner from bow to stern. But when an examiner asked them to name the seven masts of a sailing vessel, only a few could recall the names offhand.

Fore, main, mizzen, pusher, driver, jigger and spanker are the names in order, running fore and aft, of a seven-masted ship. Some authorities give them the names of forecastle, fore, main, mizzen, jigger, spanker or driver and after masts. Others compromise by naming them from bow to stern after the days of the week, beginning with Sunday.

## Child Marriages Many but Few Endure Long

Child marriages in the United States are increasing at an alarming rate. Statistics show that 15,000 boys and 1,200 girls less than 15 years old are married. The average life of infant marriages is only a few years, and more often a few months, according to Professor A. N. Farmer of Des Moines, Ia.

## Attends Reunion in Maine

John H. Steward of Whittier street, who has been visiting his son, George R. Steward of Readfield, Maine, attended the reunion of the 24th Maine Regiment held at Skowhegan on Wednesday, September 5, when fifteen boys of '61, members of the 24th and 28th Maine Regiments, were together for one more day of handclasp and greeting.

A pleasant feature of the entertainment was the life playing by Comrade George R. Foster of Lisbon Falls. Mr. Foster, who claims to have seen eighty-two years, although he would easily pass as sixty, was life major of the 24th Maine Regiment and used the same life at the reunion which he played in the old days. He also played several selections on a violin over two hundred years old and which has been in his possession for a lifetime.

The Ladies' Relief Corps of Skowhegan served a delicious dinner to the comrades and their friends.

Four members of Company C of the 24th Regiment were present and Mr. Steward had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Keene whom he had not seen for years. Both men

were under General Grant at Vicksburg and both were in the Mississippi campaign, Mr. Steward being orderly sergeant under General Banks at Fort Hudson.

Mr. Steward enjoyed the reunion to the utmost and is already looking forward to the 1924 reunion, which will be held on August 20, at Waterville, Maine.

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12.00. Church School.		12.00. Church School.	
6.30. Endeavor meeting.		6.30. Christian Endeavor.	
6.30 Monday. Annual supper and business meeting of The King's Daughters.		7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting of the choir.	
7.45 Wednesday. The midweek services.		7.15 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsal of the choir.	

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12.00. Sunday School. A Rally Sunday for churches and school.		10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.	
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.		12.00. Church School.	
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Wright.		7.45 Wednesday. Circle of Friendship.	

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"On the Hill"		Essex Street Organized 1832	
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns.		Rev. C. Norman Bartlett	
5.10. Vesper service with address by Dr. Stearns.		10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Perils of Prayerlessness."	

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First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.		10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Perils of Prayerlessness."	
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Council.		7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor on "Asking God for Things."	
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.		7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.	
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.			
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.			
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.			
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School of Physical Education. Miss Sweeney was, for some time after the war, engaged in rehabilitation work in the army hospitals. Later, she spent two years teaching in the Philippines. For the past year she has been in charge of the work in Physical Education in the International Institute for girls in Madrid, Spain.

Miss Hope Baynes, who has been for some years connected with the Bank of Montreal is the new financial secretary. Miss Baynes's sister, Miss Eliza Baynes, was in charge of the French department from 1917 to 1919. Miss Marion L. Poole, who has for the past eight years conducted the work in Art with distinguished success, was married in Paris (France) on September 13th, to Bernard Duit of Paris. Mr. Duit is a native of Amsterdam in the Netherlands. The loss of Miss Poole will be keenly felt in the school, but her place will be ably filled by her friend and fellow-artist, Mrs. Beatrice Whitney Van Ness. Mrs. Van Ness is already well known at Abbot, where she took Miss Poole's place during her leave of absence in 1919 for work in the Army Post Schools in France.

Few changes may be noted in the curriculum. A group of electives in Music is offered which may be credited toward the Academic diploma. The satisfaction of completion of these electives entitles the student also to a certificate in Music. This work provides an admirable foundation for intensive musical study.

For the first time in years there will be a class in Greek.

The registration list of new students shows a gain from all the New England and Middle States, Michigan, Ohio, Minnesota, and Illinois are also well represented, with one each from Maryland and West Virginia.

## All Roads Lead to the Essex County Fair at Topsfield Next Week

Preparations for the 102nd Essex County Fair to be held at Topsfield September 19th and 22nd, are rapidly coming to a close and all indications point to the biggest and best fair ever held in this part of the state. Work on nine new buildings and ground improvements have been going on steadily for several weeks and visitors at the fair this year will be surprised at the growth of the old fair and the beauty and utility of the grounds. The new buildings this year include a splendid new poultry building, a new cow barn, new hog pens, new horse barn, a women's building with rest-ward first aid rooms, a new rumpled house, ticket offices and toilets. Outside the race track and outside the grounds.

A considerable number of race horses have been training all summer on the track and the track is now in fine condition and without doubt the track record will be broken at the new driven well, pumps and storage tanks and plenty of pure water is available. The exhibition hall will house the Grange exhibits; seven have already voted to come; and the show this year will be in this building. The Fruit Committee are planning an elaborate display of box and plate exhibits. In the balcony will be the Women's Department, Junior Canning Clubs and commercial exhibits. A new department this year that will attract many will be the Art Exhibit in charge of James Calder of Boston. Essex County boasts of some of the best artists in the country and several of them have promised to display their work at the fair.

Entries in the livestock department promise splendid exhibits. The cattle department there will be a wonderful display of Ayrshires from the Lawrence Farm, Topsfield; American Wollen Company Farms, Andover; Monstone Farm, Ipswich; Bullish Farm, Beverly, and others. The Guernsey Show will include fine entries from the Sorosis Farm, Marblehead; Meredith Farm, Topsfield; Angella Farm, Ipswich; Donahoe Farm, Topsfield; Edgewood Farm, North Andover; and P. C. Phillips and others. The Holsteins from Valley Brook Farm, Topsfield; Wallace Lane, Gloucester, and Jerseys from the Lowe Farm, Danvers, and the Woods Farm, Hathorne, will round out a wonderful cattle show. G. F. Carleton of Rowley, chairman of the Swine Committee, promises a good show in the new hog pens, and the Sorosis Farms of Marblehead and others will make a fine sheep display. The goat department in charge of Ernest Flag of Georgetown promises to be interesting.

One of the most attractive committees in the fair is the Poultry Committee in charge of County Agent Tomlinson. The poultry show this year will no doubt surpass any show of its kind ever held in these parts. The Poultry Committee headed by Mrs. H. Hammond Tracy of Cedar Grove, Woburn, will have a very large display of fowls of every description in a tent 60x100 feet and a splendid vegetable show will be staged in a tent near the flower show.

A special effort is being made this year to stage a large Educational Farm Machinery and Industrial Show and a large number of new exhibits will be seen in this department. Visitors at the fair will be surprised at the size and quality of the Automobile Show in charge of the North Shore Automobile Dealers Association. This show will be under 25,000 square feet of canvas and will be a whole show in itself. The Midway space this year will be nearly 2000 feet in length and will contain amusements of every description.

Attractions at the fair every day will be many and varied. There are about seventy-five entries in the horse-racing and a splendid program is offered every day. Acts from Keith's Vaudeville will be staged every day and evening with fireworks in addition. The grounds will be amply lighted for the nights' show. There will be dancing every afternoon and evening, pony and whippet races, and a big horse show by the Western Riding Club on Thursday. Boy and Girl Scout demonstrations on Saturday and a grand fireman's muster with companies from all over the county as far as Cambridge on Saturday afternoon. Band concerts, agricultural contests and many other attractions will fill up the four busy days.

Wednesday will be Merchants' and Clerks' Day; Thursday, Grange and Farmers' Day; Friday, Children's Day, when all children under twelve years of age will be admitted free; and Saturday will be Everybody's Day when it is expected all records for attendance will be broken.

The committee have spared neither time nor money to make the fair a success and the society does not run for profit but wishes to build up a clean-quality show for the benefit of every man, woman and child in this section and it is hoped their efforts will be successful. Herbert Carter is one of the trustees and other Andover persons who are to serve on the various committees are: C. Leroy Ambye, cattle committee; Chester Abbott, swine committee; George L. Verill, fruit committee; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill, Grange exhibits; Samuel H. Bailey, vegetable and field crops.

Nobody is indispensable.

## CENSUS FIGURES SHOW INCREASE IN DIVORCES

Ratio Compared With Marriages Up 50 Per Cent in Six Years.

Washington.—A sharp increase in the last six years in the ratio of divorces to marriages is disclosed in preliminary reports for 1922, announced by the census bureau. Computation is made for half a dozen northeastern states, the first for which figures have been completed in a nation-wide survey.

The 1922 ratio was almost half again as large as it was in 1916, there having been almost 9.3 divorces to each 100 marriages in 1922, compared with almost 6.3 in 1916.

Analysis of the statistics for the six states shows the number of marriages in 1922 were one-eighth less than in 1916, while the number of divorces was almost one-third more. The states covered in the report were New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and Delaware.

Marriages in these states in 1922 numbered 80,883, as compared with 82,531 in 1916, and divorces 7,513, compared with 5,793. There was a decrease of 11,648 marriages in the states, or about 12 1/2 per cent, while divorces increased 1,720 in number, or almost 30 per cent.

There was an increase in the number of marriages in only one of the six states—New Hampshire. There was a decrease in the number of divorces in Vermont, but the ratio of divorces to the number of marriages showed an increase in that state as it did in the other five states in which divorces increased in number.

## Reds Printing Millions of "Propaganda" Books

Bucarest.—Figures received here summarizing the activities of the publishing business in Russia, which is purely an enterprise of the soviet state, indicate that a great effort is being made to convince the Russian people of the correctness of Bolshevik political, social and economic theories. The soviet publishing house issued from its presses in Moscow and put into circulation throughout Russia during the last 12 months no less than 14,500,000 volumes covering the field of economics, politics, history and even fiction.

Aside from the obvious propaganda tendencies of the volumes on political and economic subjects, the soviet historians have sought to show how the world has suffered because of its hostility to Bolshevik doctrines, and in many of the fiction volumes the endeavor has been to prove that opposition to soviet doctrines has warped, limited or distorted individual lives.

## Hasty Conclusion Loses Paris Doctor Fat Fee

Paris.—A Paris surgeon is telling a good story on himself. He was called in to operate on an American woman for appendicitis, and when the cure was complete the patient, seeking to show her gratitude in some way that was not too commonplace, embroidered a cigar case and took it to the surgeon.

Unfortunately the surgeon had just had a run of patients who had paid for his services by presents of little intrinsic value, so he could not help saying, "No, really, madam, take away such rubbish; a 1,000-franc note would be much more acceptable."

"All right," said the American woman, and opening the cigar case she drew a 1,000-franc bill from it, laid it on the table, and said coolly, "There were five others like it in the case."

## Old Sailing Vessels Puzzle Modern Mariners

Norfolk, Va.—The reappearance of the Leviathan on the high seas caused many an "old salt" to reflect on the passing of the American sailing ship which has now virtually disappeared. The modern mariner, however, knows as little about the old-time sailing vessels as the flapper knows about her great-grandmother's spinning wheel.

The sailors at their seagoing school here are familiar with nautical terms and can quote the nomenclature of a modern oil-burner from bow to stern. But when an examiner asked them to name the seven masts of a sailing vessel, only a few could recall the names offhand.

Fore, main, mizzen, pusher, driver, jigger and spanker are the names in order, running fore and aft, of a seven-masted ship. Some authorities give them the names of forecastle, fore, main, mizzen, jigger, spanker or driver and after masts. Others compromise by naming them from bow to stern after the days of the week, beginning with Sunday.

## Child Marriages Many but Few Endure Long

Child marriages in the United States are increasing at an alarming rate.

Statistics show that 15,000 boys and 12,000 girls less than 15 years old are married. The average life of infant marriages is only a few years, and more often a few months, according to Professor A. N. Farmer of Des Moines, Ia.

## Attends Reunion in Maine

John H. Steward of Whittier street, who has been visiting his son, George R. Steward of Resfield, Maine, attended the reunion of the 24th Maine Regiment held at Skowhegan on Wednesday, September 5, when fifteen boys of '61, members of the 24th and 28th Maine Regiments, were together for one more day of handclasp and greeting.

A pleasant feature of the entertainment was the life playing by Comrade George R. Foster of Lisbon Falls. Mr. Foster, who claims to have seen eighty-two years, although he would easily pass as sixty, was life major of the 24th Maine Regiment and used the same life at the reunion which he played in the old days. He also played several selections on a violin over two hundred years old and which has been in his possession for a lifetime.

The Ladies' Relief Corps of Skowhegan served a delicious dinner to the comrades and their friends.

Four members of Company C of the 24th Regiment were present and Mr. Steward had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Keene whom he had not seen for years. Both men

were under General Grant at Vicksburg and both were in the Mississippi campaign, Mr. Steward being orderly sergeant under General Banks at Fort Hudson.

Mr. Steward enjoyed the reunion to the utmost and is already looking forward to the 1924 reunion, which will be held on August 20, at Waterville, Maine.

## Shawsheen Road to Be Resurfaced

M. F. McDonough of Swampscott, who has done much of the road building during the past few years in Andover, has received the contract to construct the resurfacing of Shawsheen road from Abbott Village center past the estate of the late Peter D. Smith. Work will be started immediately.

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES



## CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH	FREE CHURCH
Central Street Congregational. Organized 1711	Elm Street Congregational. Organized 1840
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor	Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the minister on "The Falling Sickness of the Soul."	10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor on "Christian Faith and the Earthquake in Japan."
12.00. Church School.	12.00. Church School.
6.30. Endeavor meeting.	6.30. Christian Endeavor.
6.30 Monday. Annual supper and business meeting of The King's Daughters.	7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. The midweek services.	7.15 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.
WEST CHURCH	CHRIST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826	Central Street Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor	Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.	9.00. Holy communion.
12.00. Sunday School. A Rally Sunday for church and school.	10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.	12.00. Church School.
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Wright.	7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor on "Asking God for Things."
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.	7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL	BAPTIST CHURCH
"On the Hill"	Essex Street Organized 1832
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns.	Rev. C. Norman Bartlett
5.10. Vesper service with address by Dr. Stearns.	10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Perils of Prayerlessness."
12.00. Bible School.	12.00. Bible School.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor on "Asking God for Things."	7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH	NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Essex Street Roman Catholic. Organized 1830	North Andover Centre Unitarian. Organized 1845
Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor	Rev. E. J. Prescott, Minister
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.	
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.	
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.	
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.	
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.	
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.	
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.	
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.	
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.	

## Andover's Tax Rate—"A Reversal of Gears"

Uncle Dudley who, in his daily articles in the Globe, reveals a mind which for fertility of ideas, breadth of outlook, familiarity with every department of human knowledge, a sane outlook on life, and with all, a high moral purpose is unmatched by any modern writer, calls attention in last Saturday's issue to what he terms "the reversal of gears." He refers to the sudden right-about-face of the world's activity from its eager pursuit of money-getting to united effort of money-giving as witnessed in its wholehearted and speedy response to Japan's suffering people; such reversals of human motive and endeavor are always possible and, though infrequent, should never surprise us. A similar reversal of mental attitude, though far less restricted in its area and in the character of its appeal, has taken place in the minds of Andover citizens since the announcement in the Townsman of a reduction in Andover's tax rate.

The Townsman is to be commended, not only for emphasizing this fact of a lower tax rate but chiefly for placing the credit for this reduction where it belongs, namely, to the work of construction. Shawsheen. So far as I am aware this is the first public utterance in favor of Shawsheen Village. Either open opposition or studied neutrality has hitherto marked the attitude of the local press. This attitude is now reversed. The attitude of the townspeople toward the changes at Shawsheen has ranged all the way from positive opposition to hearty approval. Many have viewed these changes with disfavor, fearing they would ultimately convert this quiet residential and historic school town into a bustling and bustling factory center; that people of foreign tongues and foreign tastes and ambitions would so intermix with our townspeople and control their affairs as to make dear old Andover with its fine traditions, venerable institutions and noble family heritage only a memory. There were others who feared what they called "the monopoly of wealth." They feared that the control of the town would ultimately pass over into the hands of one man or corporation whose ideal for Andover might rise no higher than the dollar mark, who might care nothing for its native beauty, its cherished traditions, its schools or its general welfare, but instead, might ride rough-shod over them all in its eager pursuit for wealth. Fortunately there were many who knew Mr. Wood intimately, knew his intense love for Andover, knew of his purpose, if he lived, to do a fine thing for the town, not by doling out charity—giving a town hall here and a library there—but rather by laying in Andover broad and lasting foundations of prosperity that should enable her to march in the vanguard of progress.

The work he and his collaborators have already accomplished at Shawsheen should be evidence enough of this high purpose to quiet the fears and to inspire the hopes of every lover of our town. Mr. Wood no more needs an apologist than an uncaged lion needs a bulldog protector. Deeds, alone, count with American people, and deeds bulk large at Shawsheen.

It should not be forgotten, however, that for many years there has flowed into our town treasury a heavy tax payment from Mr. Wood and that during this time scarcely a dollar of the town's money flowed back into Shawsheen by way of improvement. The normal yearly tax of all Shawsheen property prior to 1919, we are told, was \$4,517. This it was in 1919 just prior to its present development. Since then this tax income has enormously increased as the following clearly shows.

1919	Increase \$1,432
1920	Increase 11,740
1921	Increase 22,353
1922	Increase 50,100
1923	Increase —

Or a total increase up to this year (but not including 1923) of \$85,625, over and above its former normal tax. When we recall the fact that from this amount last year less than \$6,000, in actual cash was paid back to Shawsheen, thus leaving nearly \$80,000 net income in our treasury, any schoolboy can demonstrate that every real-estate taxpayer in Andover became the beneficiary of seven dollars per thousand in his tax levy. Without this aid from Shawsheen his tax in 1922 would have been \$35, instead of \$28, per thousand. Without the aid of Shawsheen this year Andover would be paying, with one exception, the highest tax rate in the State, or about \$41, a thousand.

We should not hide the fact that this reduction in taxes is brought about by no change of policy on the part of the townspeople. At our last town meeting they evinced no change of heart, showed no tendencies to curtail their wants. They overleaped all previous records in their appropriations. Propositions were brought forward and warmly championed for a civic center which, if voted, would have committed the town to an expenditure of money that would have raised our tax rate this year several dollars per thousand and at the same time have placed upon the taxpayers a huge burden for many years to come.

I am sure that it is the desire of Mr. Wood and the American Woolen Company to lower our tax rate and at the same time enable Andover to have every requisite for an up-to-date town. I am sure that they look with disfavor upon any action of the town that fails to spell economy. Mr. Wood has kindly granted my request to publish an extract from an old letter that he wrote to me in reply to my oft-repeated articles in the Townsman urging economy in town government. I offer it here as a proof of the above statement. He says:—"We not only must make an effort to prevent increased taxation but adopt a policy that eventually must mean a reduction of taxes. With reasonable economy, stabilization and equalization of the town's taxes, happy results can be expected. The American Woolen Company stands for this policy and endorses fully the position you have so consistently maintained and which we believe to be a right and proper policy for the people of the town to follow and support. We want to be a help to the town, help the farmers to get lower taxes if possible, or, at least, arrest any further increase in taxes. We want the town to have all it should have with all the public utilities that are necessary for an up-to-date, wide-awake American town. This is what the American Woolen Company stands for in your town. This is what I stand for and this is the policy which we mean to advocate and we want the cooperation of our fellow citizens to this end. We have no secretive policies and we are seeking no political honors. We ask only for a fair and square deal and a

chance to do the right thing and to have the right thing done to us."

This letter needs no comment; that it will find a ready response in the heart of every true citizen in our town, I firmly believe. Geo. B. Frost

## State Certificates for Local Men and Women

According to a report issued at the State House, the past season was a record one for students enrolled in University Extension courses offered by the Massachusetts Department of Education. During the year 32,000 students attended these courses. The names of class students to whom certificates have recently been issued upon the satisfactory completion of the courses in which they were enrolled are given below.

Certificates have been received by the following students of the Appreciation of Music course: Marion L. Abbott, 107 Main street; Ethel B. Anderson, Lowell street; Carolyn R. Burr, 72 Chestnut street; Mabel M. Carter, 31 Bartlett street; Marguerite B. Cole, 84 Main street; Rubina S. Copeland, 72 Park street; Bessie Corey, 22 Cuba street; Ethel Dana, 102 Cambridge street; Lawrence; Mrs. Cecilia A. Derrah, 26 Summer street; Etta M. Dodge, 68 Elm street; Helen C. Dooley, 18 Pine street; Adele A. Duval, 67 Bartlett street; C. Augusta Ferrin, 30 Kendall street; Lawrence; Mrs. G. E. Folk, 75 Chestnut street; Nathan C. Hamblin, 117 Chestnut street; Anna M. Harnedy, 92 Main street; Helen E. Hartford, 60 Maple avenue; Charlotte M. Hill, 24 Washington avenue; Isabel G. Hill, 24 Washington avenue; C. Grace Hill, 50 Whittier street; Margaret Kimball, 22 Brook street; Edna M. Lawrence, 4 Lewis street; Lillian K. Ness, 60 Maple avenue; Caroline M. Pomeroy, 46 Chestnut street; Marjorie A. Pomeroy, 46 Chestnut street; Clara A. Putnam, 30 Washington avenue; Catherine A. Stuart, 90 Salem street; Charles A. Stewart, 90 Salem street.

Among the correspondence students to whom certificates have lately been issued upon the completion of the courses in which they were enrolled are:—Harold Austin, 47 High street, Andover, textile processes and calculations I; James A. Mulligan, 2 Mignolia avenue, Andover, practical mathematics for electricians; Helen M. Farley, River road, Andover, elementary English I and II; P. F. D. Kinney, 5 Motion street, Strength of Materials I and II; Gladys P. Douglas, 408 North Main street, Andover, English Composition AA.

## From Dirt Farmer to Gentleman Farmer

As heretofore, the young man leaves the country to make enough in the city so that he can have a home in the country—Pittsburg Post

It is the rule at Cedar College, as at most educational establishments, that no pupil may attend the school while any of her family are suffering from infectious illness.

One day Ethel White confided to the girl that sat next to her in class that her sister had had the measles.

Her neighbor told the girl on the other side, in strict secrecy of course, and so finally it came to the ears of the principal, who promptly summoned Miss White to her sanctum.

"I hear that your sister has measles," said the lady, in stern tones, when the culprit made her appearance.

"Yes, madam," was the reply.

"Then what are you doing here? Go home and stay there until she is cured!" The girl turned and walked toward the door. Just as she was turning the handle she stopped and remarked:

"Perhaps I ought to mention, madam, that my sister is in New Zealand."

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## Putting It Up to the People

Time and again in the past, attempts have been made to establish some means of handling the criminals of the state in a way which will meet with the approval of the country at large, will benefit the prisoner, and actually turn our prisons into "houses of correction." Always, the chief fault which has been found with the system has been that it makes a human catch-basin out of every prison. In 1922, the 463 who committed assaults, the 11 rapists, the 199 burglars, the 557 who committed larceny, the 381 violators of laws against chastity and decency, the 31 forgers, the 137 who had made a business of catering to drug fiends, the 264 vagrants and the 5135 committed for drunkenness were all thrown together in our county prisons. Thirty-three percent of this total were apprentices in crime, serving their first term side by side with the 67 per cent journeyman criminals, expert in crime, often in prisons.

Obviously, such a system cannot but be unfair to the newcomer in the ranks, cannot but help to force him along into a life of continued crime. Sooner or later the young man will again be free to go and come in society as he pleases, and the chances are very much in favor of the fact that he will be a menace to the society in which he moves.

The only justification for any prison system is that it helps the prisoner and the people. Under the present system, the county line within which a man commits his crime, determines to what institution he shall go to serve his term of confinement. Little or no opportunity is afforded for education, trade training or productive employment. The system practically insures that whatever a man was when he went into a prison, he is a criminal when he comes out of it.

The Massachusetts Civic League has recently filed a bill which puts into definite terms, a solution for the problem. The bill so filed will be introduced to the legislature as an initiative petition provided the League secures 20,000 signatures on the petition before the first Wednesday in December.

Briefly, the bill provides for the examination and classification of all prisoners in the state before they are committed to any penal institution, classification as to age, sex, physical condition, mental capacity, nature of offense and previous record. The examination is to be made by experienced criminologists in the employ of the state. With this classification in mind, prisoners are to be segregated in various

institutions where they can receive proper care and education, because of the partial uniformity of the group confined in any one institution. Special treatment can be given to those who need it, special training can be given by those who are capable of receiving it; and special work can be done by those who are capable of doing it; all because the segregation into pre-determined classes will make possible an efficient handling of the state's criminal dependents.

The bill provides also for the purchase or lease of county penal institutions, to the end that the system may be developed to its fullest extent. Minor details of the system are partially cared for in the language of the bill so that as a whole it presents a very complete plan for a radical but altogether reasonable change in our present system of handling our criminals.

It is so easy to forget the unfortunates who have violated the laws of the land. It is not a pleasant subject to think about, nor is it one which receives a great deal of publicity outside of the sensational newspapers which from time to time feature some particularly disgusting phase of the situation. Nevertheless, the problem is one which must sooner or later touch every one of us in some manner. The Civic League is to be commended for boldly putting the question up to the people but it can only be hoped that a concerted action on the part of the citizens of the Commonwealth will arouse the legislature to an extent where it will find it possible to forget petty grievances and actually accomplish something for the betterment of our present system of penal institutions.

## Editorial Cinders

Andover people should make every effort to share with their children the educational value of the exhibit which is being held in Lawrence next week. No one thing contributes so much to pride of town as an intimate knowledge of some of the facts regarding the industries which support the people of the town.

Another special town meeting on Monday. The Townsman hopes for a representative gathering of voters, although it sees nothing for discussion in the appropriation which is asked for. Haverhill street has been a menace long enough, and the matter has been deferred to a point where the town must start the construction of it immediately if it wishes to take advantage of state and county financial cooperation.

## Mistake Corrected

Owing to a typographical error, the figures for the valuation of the South and West districts were transposed as printed in last week's Townsman.

The correct figures are given below:

REAL ESTATE	1922	1923
Center Dist.	\$4,283,450	\$4,269,750
West Dist.	3,326,275	5,124,900
South Dist.	1,729,650	1,772,500
Total	9,349,375	11,167,150
Increase, \$1,817,775		
PERSONAL ESTATE		
Center Dist.	\$1,337,320	\$1,442,470
West Dist.	967,575	1,882,150
South Dist.	311,300	335,400
Total	2,616,195	3,660,020
Increase, \$1,043,825		
Total valuation in 1923		\$14,827,170
Total valuation in 1922		11,965,570
Total increase		2,861,600

## Andover Contributes to Japanese Relief

Contributions amounting to \$178 have been received from the following persons for the Japanese Relief Fund, conducted by the American Red Cross.

Maurice J. Curran, Margaret Curran Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, Miss Bertha Bailey, Miss Frances E. Aldred, Philip F. Ripley, Mrs. Mary E. Ripley, Mrs. Eva Mercer, Mrs. Mabel B. Ripley, Miss Ethel F. Brown, Miss Edna A. Brown, Miss Mary L. Jones, Miss Anna W. Kuhn, Miss Sarah Loitz, Mrs. Mary L. Mitchell, Mr. F. Robinson, Misses E. F. and K. A. Swift, Mrs. Ada Ryder, Mrs. Mary D. Hall, Miss Deight W. Hall, Miss Julia E. Twill, Miss Susan B. Ripley, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Farkard, Miss Martha W. Packard, George Ripley.

## Pomps Pond Swimming Pool Closes

The Pomps Pond swimming pool will be closed for the season on Sunday night. The tents and all other equipment will be removed Monday morning and the guard-instructor will cease his duties at that time. This venture for the amusement and instruction of the young people of Andover has been carried through a successful season of nearly seven weeks. A detailed financial statement will be printed next week.

## First Meeting of Mothers' Club

The first meeting of the Andover Mothers' club and Parent Teachers' association was held in Pumphard hall Wednesday afternoon, and those present were most enthusiastic for the coming season, and made several plans for the immediate future.

It was voted to have a moving picture show shortly to provide extra funds for the use of the association and a food and apron sale will also be held some time soon.

Mrs. Cornell, state manager of the DeCody Corset company of Lowell, will speak to the club at the next meeting on October 3, and all interested in child welfare work are cordially invited to hear Mrs. Cornell. The teachers of the schools are also urged to come.

There will be a meeting of the club members with Mrs. J. J. Feeney on Tuesday afternoon to sew for the sale.

## Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Miss Sylvia Purrington Folsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George William Folsom, Jr., of Bridgewater, to Robert Tyng Bushnell of Newton, formerly of this town.

Mr. Bushnell is a graduate of Phillips academy, Harvard college and Harvard law school. He is assistant district attorney of Middlesex county.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESUME

(Continued from page 1)

Winter term—Eight weeks. January 2, Wednesday, second term begins; February 21, Thursday, second term ends. Recess one week.

Spring term—Eight weeks. March 3, Monday, third term begins; April 18, Friday, Barnard prize speaking; April 25, Friday, third term ends. Recess, one week.

Summer term—Seven weeks. May 5, Monday, fourth term begins; May 16, Friday, Lincoln spelling contest; May 30, Friday, Memorial Day, holiday; June 18, Wednesday, class day exercises of Pumphard senior class; June 19, Thursday, grammar school graduation; June 19, Thursday, 8 o'clock, high school graduation; June 20, Friday, fourth term ends.

Three sessions of the continuation school have been held with a registration of 68 girls and 42 boys making a total attendance of 110. This number will change from week to week as some pupils attain the age of sixteen years and are dismissed with an educational certificate, and others take up some form of employment as they reach the age of fourteen.

The registration is so large that it will be necessary to add a fourth session of the school on Thursday afternoon in order to comply with the state law which limits the number of pupils in each class to twenty.

Those attending the classes are employed in the mills of the Smith & Dove company, the Tyler Rubber company, the American Woollen company and in the Hardy Brush factory. Employees of the American Woollen company receive full pay while attending the continuation school.

## X. B. K. Convention

The Third Annual Convention of the X. B. K. fraternities will be held in Melrose, Saturday, September 15, at 2.15. The program is as follows.

2.15-3.00 Registration: Everyone sign the book.

3.00 Convention called to order.

3.15-4.15 Initiation in full form, four candidates.

4.15-5.00 Rev. Henry H. Crane, speaker. Subject, "The Big Four."

5.00 Adjournment.

5.00-5.15 Panoramic picture of all present.

5.15-6.30 Annual Business Meeting. Reports.

Unfinished Business.

Election of Officers.

New Business.

Close of Business Meeting in Form.

6.30-7.30 Feed.

7.30 On Entertainment.

All brothers who intend to be at the convention and who are to go by train are asked to be at the Andover station at 12.15, standard time or 1.15 daylight saving time. This train will stop Saturday at Melrose. A big time is in store for all who attend. Don't miss it.

## Traveling Flag Presented

Grand Army hall was filled Tuesday evening by members of Gen. William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps and visiting members from B. F. Butler corps of Lowell, the latter organization pre-empting Andover corps a beautiful silk traveling flag with appropriate ceremonies. The presentation speech was in the form of a poem, in which the flag told of its meaning and its travels. Mrs. Alice Selch of Lowell made the presentation speech, and Mrs. Joseph Nuckley of the local corps accepted the flag.

A program of music and short speeches followed, consisting of remarks of welcome by Mrs. C. S. Puchan; remarks from the president of Lowell corps; singing by Mrs. Young of Lowell; remarks from Commander Lowell, who was formerly a member of Needham post of Lawrence, but now is living in Lowell; reading by Miss Casey of Lowell corps; songs by Mrs. Young, and remarks from other members of the visiting organization. Mrs. Mary Valentine and Miss Sadie Hobbs also spoke a few words and refreshments were served by the local social committee consisting of coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

All members of General William F. Bartlett Relief corps who intend to go to Rockport next Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Essex County association are asked to inform Mrs. Nuckley before Saturday so that arrangements may be made for transportation.

## Police Court Notes

At a session of police court held last Friday afternoon, Samuel Nassar of Haverhill charged with violation of the automobile laws was found guilty and fined \$5.

Michael Clesvor of Dorchester was fined \$10 for violation of the automobile laws.

Searle A. Day was fined \$15 for violation of the automobile laws.

At a session of police court held on Monday, John Prior of 96 Myrtle street, Medford, charged with driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor was found guilty and fined \$50.

At a session of police court held yesterday Charles J. Adams of Malden was found guilty of operating a motor vehicle without a license and also of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$25 on each charge.

James H. Hallett of Main and South streets, Wilmington, was arrested by Officer Deyermund in Shawheen Village yesterday afternoon when the machine which he was driving collided with another, slightly damaging both machines. He was charged with drunkenness and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor. Bail to the amount of \$100 was furnished and he will be summoned to appear in court on September 17.

## Pythian Sisters' Convention

The district convention of Pythian Sisters, which includes Andover, Wakefield, Reading and Stoneham, was held with Garfield temple in Garfield hall Wednesday afternoon and evening, the afternoon session beginning at 3 o'clock.

Deputy Grand Chief Margaret Leavitt of Haverhill presided, and Grand Chief Florence Caswell and other district officers were present to witness the work of Stoneham temple, which exemplified the new initiatory degree work in a splendid manner.

About 150 representatives from the district lodges, besides past chiefs from Haverhill, Lowell and Lawrence, were present, and following the afternoon session, sat down to a baked bean supper, the menu consisting of cold meat, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, relishes, pies and coffee, which was served at 6 o'clock in Grand Army hall.

In the evening an entertainment was put on consisting of readings and vocal selections by Miss Mabel Marshall, whose work is always enjoyed, and dancing by Miss Annetta Anderson.

The regular meeting of Garfield temple followed, Most Excellent Chief Jean MacLeish being in the chair, and the routine business of the lodge was transacted.

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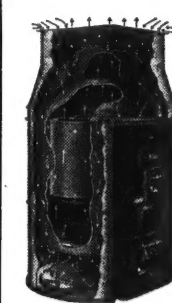
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## INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

(Continued from page 1)

The ticket for the general admission will be twenty cents and may be secured from the industries exhibiting, at the ticket office in the Armory and the Andover Book-store.

The organization of the exhibition is: Executive committee the existing Industrial committee—H. B. Taylor, chairman, Supt. Cotton Dept. Pacific Mills; W. A. Pedler, agent Acadia Mills; J. A. Macdonald, superintendent, Arlington Mills; E. O. Ingram, assistant agent Ayer Mills; A. L. Jenkins, superintendent, Emmons Loom Harness Co.; W. D. Twiss, agent Everett Mills; J. W. Alexander, agent Katama Mills; J. S. Larrabee, superintendent Kimball Shoe Company; W. J. Bland, cashier Kunhardt Corporation; W. M. Hastings, agent Monomac Spinning Co.; J. T. Lord, superintendent Worsted department Pacific Mills; R. A. S. Reoch, superintendent Print Works, Pacific Mills; James Gillespie, superintendent Tye Rubber Company; H. A. Bodwell, general manager, Smith & Dove Company; E. A. Johnson, agent Washington Mills; Walter R. MacGregor, superintendent U. S. Worsted Company; Joseph Wilkinson, assistant agent Wood Mills; George E. Kunhardt, Kunhardt Mills.

Committee on committees—James A. Macdonald, H. B. Taylor, E. Edgar Folk. Committee on assigning space—Robert Stanley, manager Beach Soap Company; George Hamblet, Hamblet Machine Company; George Brown, David Brown Company.

Committee on publicity—J. N. Anderson, Textile Shield Company; Charles J. Schue'er, Eagle-Tribune; Philip Morehouse, Morehouse Baking Company; Thomas Collins, Secretary Automobile Club. Entertainment committee—Ignatius MacNulty, Chairman of Labor Board, American Woolen Company; Howard O. Frye, Editor, American Woolen Company; Fred Leaver, Pacific Mills; John Collins, Arlington Mills; Harry Buckley, Acadia Mills.

Reception committee—W. D. Tai's and other members of the Industrial committee. Committee on schools—W. J. Bland, Kunhardt Corporation; Dean K. Webster, Jr., D. K. Webster Company.

Armory committee—H. A. S. Read, Plymouth Mills; F. J. Sargent, Lawrence Gas Company.

The exhibitors are the following: Lawrence Machine Co., Achil's & Doyle, Lord Farms, H. K. Webster Co., Beach Soap Co., W. F. Taylor & Sons, Silverthorne Studios, Alfred Kimball Shoe Co., A. G. Watson Shoe Co., Patchogue-Plymouth Mills, W. E. Redfern, Davis & Furber Mfg. Co., Andrew Wilson Co., Pacific Mills, M. C. A., George W. Dinwiddie, Everett Mill's, Ashton Woolen Co., Hardy Brush Co., American Huntress & Alder, Curran & Joyce, Harry B. Call, H. P. Hood & Sons, Maximus Specialties Co., U. S. Bobbin & Shuttle Co., E. Frank Lewis, U. S. Worsted Co., Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., Farwell Bleachery, Arlington Mills, Acadia Mills, Monomac Mills, C. J. Olson & Sons, Morehouse Baking Co., Everest Mattress Co., Lawrence Auto Club, Eagle-Tribune Publishing Co., Crompton Machine Co., Gallison Brass Foundry, Hamblet Machine Co., Eagle Knife & Bar Co., Tye Rubber Co., F. W. McLanathan & Son, Textile Shield Co., David Brown Co., Watts Regulator Co., Archibald Wheel Co., O. F. Kress & Son, Lawrence Gas Co.

Do not fail to see the things made in Lawrence and vicinity. Over sixty booths will be used in the display of the things made in this vicinity which will cause the uninitiated to marvel, and those who have some appreciation of the fact to say, "What becomes of all our products?"

The opening of the exhibit will be on Tuesday evening, September 18, at 7.30, at which time the leading officials of the State as well as those from Lawrence are expected to be present.

The Clan McPherson Kiltie Band will furnish entertainment on the opening night. On Wednesday and throughout the week the exhibition will open at 2 p.m., and remain open until 10 p.m.

The afternoon of Wednesday and Thursday from 4 to 6 will be devoted to the school children of Lawrence. Friday afternoon will be given over to the entertainment of the school children from Methuen and the Andovers. The Pacific Mill Band will furnish entertainment Friday afternoon. Special nights have been arranged for some of the larger industries although no body is excluded at those times.

## Questions for the Board of Public Works to Answer

To the Editor:

I have received a type-written copy containing a few alleged facts from which I have deduced the following questions:

1. Is it true that it cost the town \$6,000.00 to re-surface 1800 square yards (\$3.33 1/3 per square yard) on the macadam on William street?

2. I am informed that this contractor's bid to construct a macadam on a prepared sub-grade on Shawheen road was less than \$2.00 per square yard, and that the successful bidder was \$1.50 per square yard.

3. Why should it cost more to re-surface a macadam than to build one, and a macadam that was built but a few years ago?

4. Is it true that the Board of Public Works has awarded the contract to build Haverhill street and work begun?

5. Is it true that there was no call for competitive bids to build Haverhill street, and no specifications drawn up for such bids?

6. What authority had the Board of Public Works to assume the right to award a contract for road-building before the voters had appropriated the money?

7. What would the Board of Public Works do if the voters should instruct the Board of Public Works at the special meeting to advertise for bids?

I presume the Board of Public Works can answer these questions to the satisfaction of the tax-payers.

T. E. RHODES

## Will Play in Washington

The many Andover friends of Miss Agnes Grant who watched with interest her success with the Colonial players in Lawrence last season will be glad to hear that she has signed a contract with the President players, at the President theatre, Washington, D. C. Miss Grant will play the part of the second lady. The theatre opens on Monday with "It's a Boy."

## Marriages

September 11, 1923, at Center street, Ballardvale, by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Frank R. Petty and Arlene R. Miller, both of Ballardvale.

September 10, 1923, in St. Agnes Church, Liverpool, England, by the Rev. B. Selwyn Smith, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Elcum, Dorothy Davis Gardner, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert Davis of Boston, to Charles Percy Rimmer of Liverpool, England.

## County and State to Contribute to Cost of Haverhill Street.

The special town meeting which will be held Monday evening, calls for discussion of only one article, the construction of Haverhill street from Main street to the Boston and Maine bridge. When the matter was first proposed at the regular meeting in March, it had been hoped that the state and county would take some definite action regarding an appropriation covering part of the cost of this work, but no action was forthcoming and the matter had to be left over for some time.

The article in the March warrant was intended to cover the cost of constructing only a narrow-width road, but since that time, the need for a road covering the entire width of the street has been so apparent, that those who have had the matter under consideration have not hesitated to recommend a road the full width of the street. This fact explains the difference in the appropriation which was asked for last March and the amount which is suggested in the present warrant.

It is not possible to say at this time exactly what amount the town will be asked to appropriate, since no definite answer has come from the county commissioners as to the amount which they will give toward the construction of the road. Presumably it will be an amount sufficient to cover one-third the cost of constructing a bituminous macadam road for a 20-foot width, although the plans for the road call for a concrete road the full width of the street. The state is appropriating \$8500.00, approximately one third the cost of constructing a concrete road for the standard 20-foot width.

It is understood that if the town wishes to take advantage of these amounts from the county and the state, the road must be started immediately, since the district through which it will pass cannot be regarded as other than a thickly settled district much longer.

## Celebrates 95th Birthday

Miss Lucy Burrell, Andover's oldest woman, celebrated her 95th birthday Wednesday, at the Home for Aged People where she resides, and during the day received many callers, who brought her numerous gifts.

Flowers, candy, fruit and other remembrances made the day delightful, and one basket of flowers containing 95 blooms, the number of her years, deserves special mention.

The room where Miss Burrell lives, for she is not able to come down stairs, was decorated for the occasion, and the quantities of flowers received made it a place of beauty. During the day a large number of Miss Burrell's acquaintances who could not visit her, sent postcards, and these are especially welcome, as she can look them over during the winter months and think of her many friends.

Tea was served to the guests, and the baby doll, which a friend gave Miss Burrell a few days ago, and which she cherishes as though it were a real baby, was shown to the interested visitors.

Although very lame and deaf, Miss Burrell is otherwise in good health, and her cheerful disposition makes it a delight to care for her.

The day was very happy, not only to her, but to those who in any way remembered her advancing years with tokens of love.

Miss Burrell was born in Boston, Sept. 12, 1828, but has resided in Andover practically all her life. She is a member of the local Baptist church.

## Approve Plan of Inter-City Trust

Since last December there has been constant litigation between the shareholders of the Inter-City Trust and its creditors, with the results that several plans to work towards a solution were submitted to the court for approval.

On August 3, John C. Small, treasurer of the Shareholders' Protective Association submitted a plan in behalf of all shareholders to the receivers, Fred H. William, Esq., of Brookline, Charles H. McIntyre, Esq., of Boston, and Walter S. Thompson, Esq., of Boston, which was approved by Referee Arthur Slack.

Mr. Small's proposal is to purchase the assets of the Inter-City Trust, which include Alderbrook estates on the Reading road, Andover, based on the appraisal of the properties filed in the bankruptcy court. It includes the reinstatement of all holders of land contracts, whether canceled or not, the execution of deeds of land on fully paid contracts, the formation of a new corporation and the transfer of shares of the Inter-City Trust to the new corporation equitably and justly.

All proceedings of the committee, together with all other interests, have been approved by Justice Morton of the Federal court, the receivers appointed by the court and District Attorney O'Brien of Suffolk county. George R. Stanford, a member of the committee, will be located in Room 3 at 575A Essex street, Lawrence, daily from 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m., until September 22, with all necessary information.

## Obituary

### WILLIAM BERRY

William Berry, for many years a resident of Andover, died in Everett on Wednesday, September 12. He was born in Huddersfield, England, on April 7, 1849.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at half-past two at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. S. Shattuck, 162 Elm street, Everett.

## Big County Poultry Show at Topsfield Fair

Plans are well under way to stage the biggest poultry show ever seen at the Essex County Agricultural Fair, Topsfield, September 19th to 22nd inclusive. The Committee in charge has spent a great deal of time in preparation and all indications point toward the show being the biggest and best ever held at Topsfield.

Some of the features that will appeal to the poultrymen are as follows:

1. Birds to be housed in a building instead of a tent. This building is newly erected this year and measures 150 ft. long and 50 ft. wide. It is well lighted and ventilated and will do much to induce the best exhibitors in Eastern Massachusetts to show their birds.

2. Steel coops are to be used to coop the birds.

3. Classes need not be filled to win cash awards providing the specimen is worthy of an award.

4. Free passes for each day of the fair to all exhibitors paying \$2.00 or more in entry fees.

Over 1,000 premium lists have already been sent out and entries are coming in fast. Those wishing a premium list for the poultry show should write to B. Tomlinson, Supt. of Poultry Show, Hathorne, Mass., at once as entries close September 15th.

## Birthday Surprise Party

Donald Laurie of Whittier street was pleasantly surprised when returning from work last Friday evening to be greeted by a large number of friends who sat down to supper with him and congratulated him on his birthday.

The table was prettily decorated for the occasion in pink and white and at each place was a favor for each guest. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, mock lobster, cheese, potatoes, rolls, relishes, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Following the supper the evening was spent in sociability and music. Mr. Laurie was presented a fine traveling bag and an Odd Fellows' emblem button by several of the young ladies who belong to the Rebekahs. He was much surprised and pleased and thanked those present for their thoughtfulness.

Mr. Laurie is active in the affairs of Andover lodge of Odd Fellows as well as other organizations and has the best wishes of many friends for many more happy birthdays.

## Country Fair on Columbus Day

A country fair and circus will be held under the auspices of the various organizations of Christ Church on Columbus Day, on the green in front of the parish house.

In the afternoon there will be a sale and circus, preceded by a parade. There will also be a cat show including some rare and beautiful felines.

At half-past six there will be a pay supper. During the evening there will be dancing in the parish house and an opportunity for those who wish to play cards at the rectory.

## Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Thornton quietly celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary Tuesday and received the best wishes and congratulations of a number of friends during the day and evening. They were the recipients of a beautiful potted fern from several of their friends as a remembrance of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were married in Newburyport by Rev. Charles S. Holton but have lived in this town and North Andover all their married life. They are prominent in Masonic and Grange circles, Mrs. Thornton being lecturer of Andover Grange.

## Births

September 8, 1923, at Center street, Ballardvale, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Collins of 225 Main street, Andover.

September 8, 1923, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Erving of 61 Salem street.

September 8, 1923, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Henry Marshall of River road.

September 12, 1923, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Maclean of 2 Lewis street.

A large, seated statue of Minerva, carved from colored alabaster, has been discovered in Rome on the site of Emporium. This point was a landing place on the Tiber for marble shipments in the days of old Rome. It was found while excavating for a new building. A workman near Ognia, Italy, found two ancient bronze vases containing 300 gold coins dating back to 300 B.C.

## Pantomime 22 Centuries Old

The word "pantomime" is about twenty-two centuries old, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It originally meant an actor and not the act. Literally, the word means the "mime" or imitator of everything, and imitate everything the old Greek and Roman actors could and did. Their plays were usually in dumb show, and movements and gesticulations formed the actor's chief art.

Later, the pantomime—which now has come to mean the act—was continued into the Middle Ages in the form of the play of Pantaloon, Columbine and Harlequin—Clown was a later addition—who are supposed by some scholars to represent the ancient deities of the original pantomime. A little later still, pantomime had turned into a ballet, still without words and still centering round Harlequin and the rest.

## Hawthorn Respected in Ireland.

Whitethorn, or, as it is better known, hawthorn, blooms in May. Its blossoms are much whiter than those of the blackthorn, and have a delicious perfume.

In Ireland hawthorns are regarded with much respect as belonging to the fairies, and certain large trees all over the country are known as "gentry bushes," gentry being a name by which fairies are sometimes designated, says the Detroit News. The cutting down of one of these old thorns was supposed to bring bad luck. In Sir Samuel Ferguson's poem, "The Fairy Thorn," reference is made to the disappearance of one Anna Grace, who went to a dance under one of the ancient bushes.

It is likewise believed that to carry a spray of hawthorn into a house forbodes the coming of death to one of the inmates. In the south of England the fruit is called "pixies' pears."

## Our Favorite Recipe.

"How may we evict the skunks from under our house?" Is the somewhat startling question asked by a reader of an agricultural magazine. Another reader, from the depths of a w'der experience, answers the question thus: See that the wall is tight where they live, but leave an open'nt for them to go out. Take a bottle of household ammonia, pull out the cork, slit a long stick in its place, and shove the bottle into the skunk's habitation. Raise the stick and smash the bottle. The skunks will all march out, saying: "Our odor may be a little disagreeable to our enemies, but here they are using poison gas on us! We call that low down!" They dislike the fumes so much that it is said they never come back.—The Outlook.

## Nickel Plating.

The object to be nickel plated is made the cathode of a battery or dynamo delivering a current of about six volts. A piece of nickel is made the anode. The electrolyte between the poles of the dynamo is a solution of soluble salt of nickel. The passing of the current from the anode through the solution to the cathode causes a deposit of nickel on the object.

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## Cable Received from Japan

The family of Mrs. Joseph W. Smith of Central street have just received a cable from Japan saying that Mrs. M. L. Gordon, Mrs. Smith's sister, and her family are all safe. This includes Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Bartlett and their daughter, Agnes, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Relfsneider and their four children of Tokyo. This is welcome news to the family connections of Mrs. Gordon as well as her many friends in Andover.

## Vacation Experiences

The members of the Andover Natural History Society will gather for the first fall meeting in the Punchard lecture room on Tuesday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock. Experiences at the mountains or by the shore, by motor and on foot will be related by those present. Lantern slides will be made from photographs taken by the members, which will be used to illustrate the account of their vacation trips. These are thirty-six in number, showing scenes varying from New Mexico to the White Mountains.

## To Enter Higher Institutions of Learning

Punchard graduates are planning to pursue their education in higher institutions of learning as follows: James Ashley Barnes, Boston University; Viola Cashman, Salem Normal school; Eleanor Hall, Framingham Normal school; Melvin Haynes, Chauncey Hall school; Margaret Kelly, Salem Normal school; Virginia Ramsdell, Jackson college; Catherine Stewart, Radcliffe college; and Gertrude Clark, Framingham Normal School.

## To Prospective Brides and Grooms

The first couple in Essex County who apply to the Management of the Essex Agricultural Society will be married here and receive the winning Bridal Bouquet in class 9 of the Flower Show also a suitable Wedding Present of a beautiful Cacheco Flower Bowl given by Mrs. B. Hammond Tracy of Wenham. The Wedding to be performed before the visitors at the Fair on Thursday, September 20th. Don't all Speak at once.

## Attachments Filed

Two attachments for a sum aggregating \$20,000 were filed at the registry of deeds Monday against Avedis Ozonian of Andover.

One of the attachments was filed by Lena E. Huggins also of Andover in an action of tort for \$15,000. The other was an action of tort also for \$5000 brought by Austin C. Huggins of Andover. Both writs are returnable the first Monday in October at Salem. They were filed from the office of Atty. Joseph L. Burns of Boston. The plaintiffs claim trial by jury.

Within one hundred miles of the Arctic Circle, Cordelia M. Karshner has succeeded in raising as many as 350 bushels of potatoes to the acre. She has homesteaded a piece of property in Alaska in a valley containing hot springs and it is due to the warmth given off by the springs that she is able to raise to maturity melons and tomatoes.

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## Editorial

The bigger the body the slower the movement. The greater the movement must be the longer it takes to get under way.

The United States is a large body almost entirely surrounded by good motor cars and poor roads. It is moving slowly but surely towards a condition when it will have only good roads. The movement is slow because the body is so large, and has so many heads.

Improving our almost three million miles of highways is a huge task. The movement is enormous. Therefore, it takes time to get under way. It is like a monster freight train, starting up a grade, requiring many locomotives to begin the travel and slowly getting up speed. But once the train is in motion, it has an enormous force for going ahead; one locomotive can keep it moving and it is difficult to stop!

So will it be with our road building program, slowly but surely the movement for better roads than Federal aid can give, for more roads than States alone can build, is gathering momentum. When it gets up speed, nothing can stop it.

Meanwhile the individual who needs a good road and needs it now, must not lose courage. It was said the Panama Canal couldn't be built in a generation. It was built in a few short years. At the rate we are at present building Federal aid roads it will take some hundred and fifty or two hundred years to improve our road system. All of us will be very dead before that movement is well started. The answer is to change the movement, to work for, educate for, vote for, national highways, built by and main-

tained by the National Government; give this Nation two hundred thousand miles of such roads (which could with ease be built in a period of five years), and the rest of the roads will be improved in even less time, by States, counties, and towns, which will refuse to be kept from the benefits of such a national road system, when all that they need to do to enjoy it, is to connect with it.

## 114 COUNTRIES IN TRANSPORT CONGRESS

Automotive Economics Conference in 1924

In Detroit, Mich., in May, 1924, will gather the delegates from 114 countries, invited by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce to the International Motor Transport Congress. Foreign government officials, foreign dealers, editors of trade papers, and motor associations have been invited to participate in what is hoped will be a constructive gathering, the combined brain power of which will result in great good to the industry.

Among the most important subjects which will be discussed is that of highway development. Foreign officials will tell the experience of their countries in national highway building, and American officials will respond with the tale of failure which is the Federal aid program now upon our statute books. The most recent ideas in road construction and especially in road finance and development, will be brought forth, undoubtedly to the lasting benefit of all interested in the establishment of good roads.

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, maintained by the leading automobile industries, has several permanent committees, one of them devoting all its time to the study of highways; this committee expects a great educational impetus to be given to American highway building through this four-day congress.

## SIXTEEN MILLION CARS IN 1925

Number of Cars in U. S. Show the Inevitability of National Highways

Three hundred motor cars were registered in the United States in 1895. In 1925, thirty years after, the number will be in excess of 16,000,000.

This is not a prophecy, but a continuation of a table of registrations. In the ten years from 1913 to date, the table of motor car registrations in hundreds of thousands, reads as follows: 12, 17, 24, 35, 51, 61, 73, 91, 104, 123.

It is hardly prophetic to say that the next two years will show figures of 140 and 160 hundred thousand, or 14,000,000 and 16,000,000 cars registered.

It is inevitable that these cars have more and more good roads to run upon. If this number of wheeled vehicles congest our few hundred thousand miles of good roads, it is obvious that a greater number will compel more and more hard-surface highways.

Opposition to good roads comes from two sources; the ignorance of tax payers, who think that the bond issue or the road tax represents outgo, instead of the means of increased income, and politicians, who desire "pork barrel" national legislation in order to get votes, rather than money to be spent upon roads.

Both classes of opposition are slowly but surely being steam-rollered out of existence, with the automobile in the role of steam roller.

How many cars in 1935?

## FARMERS' PROBLEM IS TRANSPORTATION

Relation Shown Between Bread and Roads

Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas farmer, who, if anyone, should know the facts about the farms, says that transportation is the greatest problem the United States has to solve. The Senator not only says it, but proves it in a few words. He says:

"In Kansas to-day the farmer has to pay 22 cents a bushel for shipping his wheat to Chicago. He gets about \$1.25 for it there allowing him something like 80 cents a bushel for wheat which really means a loss of about 40 cents on every bushel grown and sold at that rate. The railroads, meantime are getting twice as much for freight as they did five years ago when the farmer was selling his wheat for \$2.26.

"To-day the situation is 10-cent bread or higher for the consumer, while the farmer, the producer, gets but 83 cents for the wheat which costs him not less than \$1.20 to grow.

The same situation prevails, of course, in the beef industry. The railroads get high freight rates, while the grower gets a minimum.

"The people of this country are being brought to see that basically if this country is to enjoy stable prosperity the condition of the farmer must be better than it now is. There is no getting away from the age-old truth that 'As for the earth out of it cometh forth bread.'"

When every trunk line railroad is paralleled by a broad, smooth, well graded national highway, strong enough to support trucks of five or even ten tons capacity the railroads will not get 22 cents a bushel to take wheat from Kansas to Chicago!

The transportation problem neither begins nor ends with railroads. The highways problem daily becomes more and more vital! The making of automobiles is to-day a larger industry than the running of railroads; making of roads for automobiles and trucks is inevitably to become the greatest single industry of the country. When it has been so long enough to provide three hundred thousand miles of high-grade roads (about the railroad mileage of the Nation, there will no longer be an acute transportation problem.

## Gossamer Wires

Tungsten, the metal from which modern electric filaments are made, can be drawn into wire so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye except when held against the sun. A pierced diamond serves as a die to spin this cobweb metal which, in spite of its almost impalpable fineness, is strong enough to hold up a pair of ordinary desk shears. Wire of this sort is used chiefly as fuse in delicate electrical experiments, where the least excess of current would destroy intricate and costly apparatus.

Tungsten cannot be successfully bent and shaped cold. Because of this peculiarity, the cone-shaped filaments for certain types of lamps are made by winding the tungsten wire around a slender steel mandrel, or core, and, after fixing it with heat, dissolving away the steel, leaving the shaped filament as it appears in the finished lamp.

The number of reigning houses in Europe had declined from 41 in 1914 to 17 in 1922.

## 350 TRILLION MATCHES MADE

Annual Output Puts Northern Country Far in Lead in This Industry.

Stockholm.—To most of us the mention of Sweden suggests a northern land of ice and matches. And the mention of the latter might well bring to mind that the beginning and the growth to prosperity of a great industry always is brought about by the propinquity of natural resources.

A match is composed of two essential parts—the chemical substances in the head and the wooden stick which holds them. The head of the match produces the heat necessary to ignite the wood. The wood furnishes the flame. Any sort of wood will burn, but any sort of chemical substances will not, on being rubbed, produce sufficient heat. It might therefore seem that the most important part of a match is the head and that the wood is relatively of no importance.

The fact that Sweden has attained supremacy in the making of matches is due almost entirely to the great quantities of a certain kind of wood—spruce wood. For certain technical reasons this is practically the only kind of wood fit for use in safety match sticks. Most of the chemicals used are, indeed, imported into Sweden.

## History of Friction Matches.

Friction matches have been in use for only about a hundred years. They were first invented by a Frenchman named Congreve, and for this reason the first matches sold on the streets of London and Paris were known as "congraves" and were regarded at first only as curiosities. These first matches consisted of wooden sticks coated at the end with sulphur and tipped with a mixture of sulphide of antimony, chlorate of potash and gum as a binder. They were ignited or "struck" by being drawn between the two faces of a piece of folded glass-paper. They were introduced into Sweden in 1830.

A few years later a student at Upsala university, Sweden, named Lundström, produced a new form of match in which phosphorus was used in place of sulphur. This had certain advantages of ease of striking and so on, but a great disadvantage lay in the highly poisonous character of the phosphorus used. A short time later Lundström, in conjunction with another Swedish chemist, Gustav Erik Pasch, surmounted this difficulty and patented the first "safety match."

In this new product the ordinary "yellow" phosphorus was replaced by another form of the element known as "red" phosphorus, which is made from the other variety by simply heating it for a long time in a closed vessel. This red phosphorus differs from the yellow form only in requiring more friction for ignition and in being nonpoisonous. The use of the red instead of the yellow phosphorus alone would have justified the term "safety" as applied to the product.

But Pasch conceived the idea of separating the chemicals which make up the head of the match. On the head he put the chlorate of potash, sulphide of antimony and certain other substances, but not the phosphorus. This mixture is ignited only with great difficulty by ordinary friction. But if it is drawn lightly across a surface coated with the red phosphorus it bursts into flame as easily as the old-style match. So the red phosphorus was placed on the sides of the box.

## Yearly Output Shown.

As the initial patent expired other factories sprang up throughout Sweden under various ownerships to supply the enormous demands being made by the match users all over the world. In 1917, however, it seemed wise to amalgamate all these separate manufacturing plants into one huge concern, known as the Associated Swedish Match Manufacturers. This company combines a capital of a million and a quarter dollars and is by far the largest match-making concern in the world. It is known under the much less sinister term "monopol." The yearly production is 700,000 cases of matches, each containing 7,200 small boxes. This is a total of more than five trillion boxes of matches, and since each box holds about 70 matches, more than 350 trillion represents the number of matches made every year.

## British Empire Has 800 Dialects.

London.—There are spoken in the British empire today more tongues than prevailed at the time of the destruction of the Tower of Babel, according to Prof. Daniel Jones, an authority on languages. In the entire empire, he says, there are from 800 to 1,000 distinct languages. India alone has 500.

## Firemen Burn House to Relieve Boredom

Accused of setting fire to an empty house and then extinguishing the blaze themselves, Otto Kammerer and John Due, members of the volunteer fire company at Elmont, L. I., are in jail.

There had been no fires in weeks, and the men made a fire of their own to get some excitement. They are said to have told the police.

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## PLANTS THAT HAVE "SIGHT"

Either That Sense or Instinct Which Would Seem to Answer the Same Purpose.

We know that plants are sensitive to light and darkness. Many of them move during the day to turn the faces of their flowers always to the sun. Others open only when the daylight is dying, and when the moths on whom they rely to carry their pollen are abroad.

Climbing plants, such as sweet peas, seem to fling their tendrils in an almost unconscious way in the direction of anything that will serve as a support. A scientist engaged recently in taking photographs of leaves through the microscope was surprised to discover that some of them showed hundreds of little round patches, each of which reflected the image of some object, just as do the facets of the compound eye of an insect. Closer examination proved that each of these patches consisted of a cell whose rounded outer wall formed a perfect lens.

Each cell was, in fact, a perfect eye. It was tempting to jump to the conclusion that plants could see. Actually they do not. The "eyes" serve quite a different purpose. A plant lives by the process of bottling up sunshine, whose action produces chemical changes within the leaves and the stem. The leaves focus the sun's rays and enable the work to be done effectively.

Plants are sensitive to light simply because when the sun shines the chemical changes within them go on with increased speed. Climbing plants find supports by groping. The tendrils follow the sun, and as they move round they touch and hold on to anything suitable that lies in their path.

## LONDON THIEF USES CANDLE

Burglar Always Carries Stump and Matches in Cigar Box and Leaves Them.

There is an old-fashioned burglar in London who has mystified New Scotland Yard detectives for a long time, the Cincinnati Enquirer says.

At every home he breaks into he leaves a cigar box. About two dozen cigar boxes have been collected by the police and deposited at various stations in the north and northwest suburbs.

The cigar box is used as a candlestick. He puts the stump of a candle and some matches in the box, and when, in the early hours of the morning, he forces the catch of a window and enters a house he lights the candle and quietly makes a search for jewelry.

Having filled his pockets with all the valuables he can find he leaves the cigar box with the candle and the matches on a chair or table and goes home.

Nobody has yet been able to find out anything more about this mysterious burglar. The police think (without prejudice) that he is an old man, who, after leading an honest life for some years, has returned to the evil habits of his youth. They base this theory on the supposition that if he were a young man he would despise such an antiquated thing as a candle and carry an electric torch, but, being old, he cannot bring himself in line with the ideas of the modern burglar.

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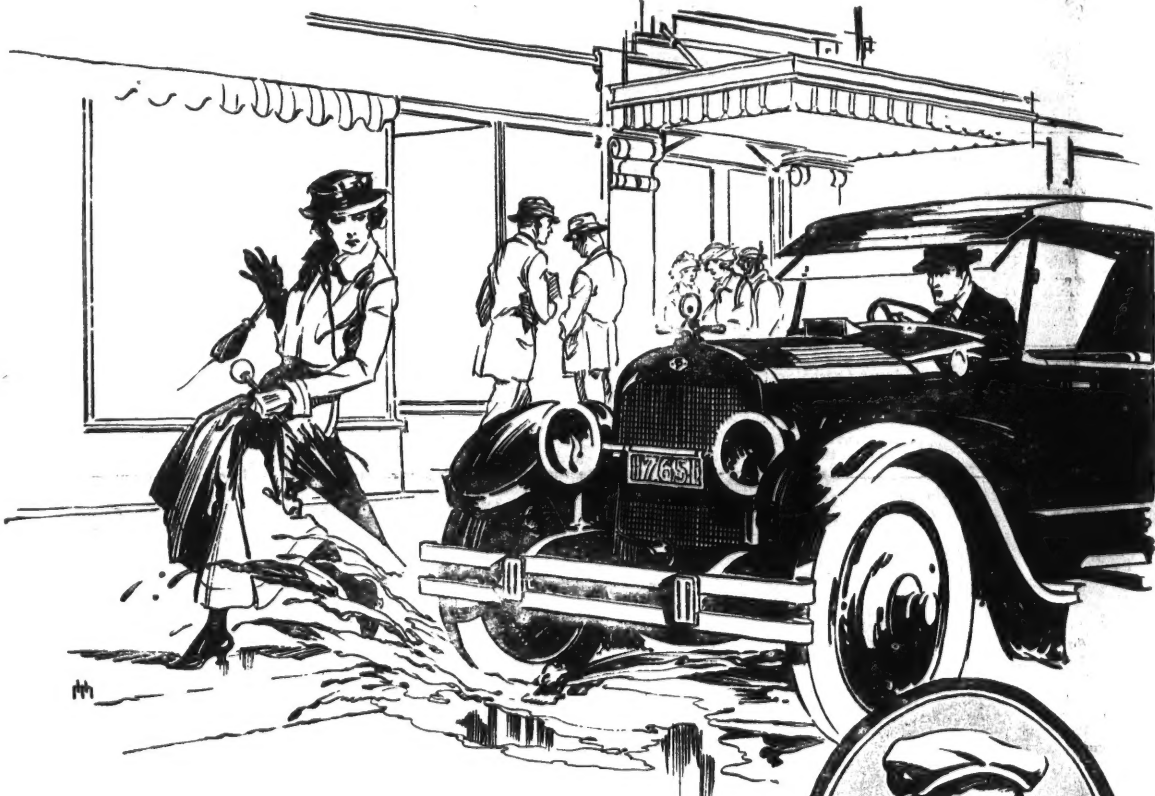
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## A Little Talk On Courtesy

By THE VETERAN MOTORIST

EVERY motorist who prides himself on being a better-than-average driver knows how important the matter of courtesy is. A whole flock of seemingly little things distinguish really good drivers from only average or fair ones.

Consideration for pedestrians, especially those on the sidewalk, is one of those little things. How often you see a driver go breezing up close to the curb full speed right through a puddle of water. He could have avoided it. But no, he has that darned, "don't care" habit, and a woman has a new dress or expensive cleaning job to pay for. I don't get sore very often. But that particular kind of thoughtlessness always gives me a sharp pain under the collar.

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An Evansville young woman, teaching her first term at school, was not only impressed with the nobleness of her profession but had determined that all her friends should so be impressed.

"Oh, it is wonderful work," she said when at a friend's home, "this teaching the young to shoot."  
The friend pointed to her kitchen window, which had been broken earlier in the day by a shot from a sling-shot.

"Yes," she agreed, "it is wonderful work, but you must make it still more wonderful by teaching them how to take poorer aim."—Indianapolis News.

### Canada's Urban Population.

The population of Canada is about equally divided between city dwellers and country dwellers. The total urban population is given as 4,352,773 and the total rural population 4,435,710. In Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan the rural population runs about 75 per cent of the whole.

### Wanted It Settled.

The old man regarded his last unmarried daughter critically.  
"Let me see, Alice," he reflected, "young Smythe has been calling on you regularly for six or eight months, hasn't he?"

"Yes, father," stammered Alice.  
"Well," continued her parent, "if he asks you to marry him when he comes tonight tell him to see me. Understand?"

"Yes," giggled Alice. "But suppose he doesn't ask me to marry him?"  
"H'm!" reflected papa. "In that case just tell him I want to see him."

### Doss Away With Ocean Peril.

The latest in wireless direction finders has been installed on the steamship Mauretania. With this device it is possible to ascertain in a few seconds a ship's bearing toward any one land wireless station. If touch is secured with two or more stations, the exact position of the vessel is found by cross-bearings. The value of such a direction finder in thick or hazy weather is obvious.

### Was Late With Her Gossip.

Mrs. Doherty was the gossip of the suburb of Wimblesyeed, and whenever any of her neighbors met her they always prepared to receive a nice tit-bit of scandal about some of their friends.

Mrs. Gadabout loved gossip nearly as much as did Mrs. Doherty, and so she was extremely pleased when she saw the latter lady coming along in her direction one morning when she was out shopping.

"Did you tell Mrs. Newfie that you saw her husband in town with a strange woman?" Mrs. Gadabout asked when they had exchanged greetings.

"Yes," was the reply, "and I wish I hadn't now. She just smiled at me in her wise way and said: 'Yes, I knew all about that. My husband saw you and knew you'd come straight back to tell me, so he telephoned the news to me himself.'"

### Hoiat by His Own Petard.

A working sense of fun is a good thing to possess, for sometimes if the humor of a situation cannot take the place of cash there is no compensation at all. A case in point is that of H. D. Traill, an English litterateur. One of Traill's earliest journalistic commissions was to write a series of articles in a paper edited by a lady well known years ago as a strong advocate of "women's rights," as the phrase went, on the anomalies and injustices of the British law relating to women's property. The articles were duly written and published, but the remuneration agreed upon was not forthcoming. After repeated but fruitless demands for payment Traill brought a suit against the lady, who successfully invoked against her contributor the law she had engaged him to attack.

### And the Hunter Couldn't Answer.

A hunter and a golfer were at it hammer and tongs. "To thunder with hunting," said the golfer, "I can buy all the meat I want in a butcher shop, and it's better than you can shoot."  
"Is that so?" said the hunter. "Can you buy jacksnipe in a butcher shop? Can you buy venison? Can you buy canvasback?"  
"Sometimes," said the golfer, "and sometimes not. But you can go hunting and shoot a pound of pork sausage!"

## COSMOPOLITAN FIELD DAY

Employees of American Woolen Co., Representing Many Different Races, Will Participate in Sports

Balmoral Athletic Field in Shawsheen Village will be the scene of a most unique gathering Saturday afternoon, the attraction being a cosmopolitan field day by the employees of the American Woolen Company. The event will be another of the numerous activities of the Department of Labor of the Company of which Ignatius MacNulty is chairman.

Many of the features of the gathering will be conducted by the various races and international groups employed in the mills of the Company in Lawrence and vicinity. The gathering will be cosmopolitan in the true meaning of the word, about every race being represented in the assembly of employees. The entire affair will have a strong tone of internationalism and of the different races of the world, and pastimes, sports and games peculiar to them will be participated in during the afternoon.

The big feature of the field day will be the baseball game to determine the champion nine of the American Woolen Company, the game to be played by teams representing the Riverina Mills in Medford and the Riverside Mills in Providence, R. I. The championship of 1923 is at stake. Those two teams won the elimination series in the inter-mill contests. An army of rooters will come from both these cities to the game and field day.

Other features of the many promised will include a great 100-yard dash by representatives of the different nations; also a 440-yard race by similar contestants; a grand tug-of-war between members of the different nationalities. There will also be a great bottle contest which will be an international competition; a wrestling match between two well-known employees; a scientific boxing match, also between two widely known employees.

There will also be national songs and dances in native costume and wonderful games for the children. Music will be furnished by the American Woolen Company Band and the Lawrence Kiltie Band. Flags and colors of all nations will joyfully intermingle Saturday afternoon at Balmoral Athletic Field; it will be the day of all nations with something for everybody. No tickets are necessary, admission is free, and all employees are invited to attend and bring their friends.

### To Attend Dempsey-Firpo Contest

George M. Wallace will occupy a ringside seat at the heavyweight championship battle between Dempsey and Firpo held tonight at the polo grounds in New York City. Mr. Wallace is a close follower of boxing and he has been asked to furnish for this page a few notes of the bout, which he has kindly consented to do. It is hoped to include his story in this page next week.

### Drawings for Tennis Tournament

On Monday evening the tennis committee met and made the drawings for the handicap tournament which is being played on the Shawsheen courts. The tournament consists of men's singles and doubles, not enough entries being made for mixed doubles. All matches in the preliminary and first round must be played off by Saturday September 15.

The following are the drawings:  
Preliminary—J. Wallace; J. Williams. C. Murray; D. Graham.

**SINGLES**  
McGrath; R. Harris.  
Harris 1-2 15; 15.  
DeCamp 1-2 15; By.  
E. Porter; By.  
E. Livingston; By.  
E. Livingston; By.  
F. Porter; Rice.  
Wansker; By.  
Christeson; K. Hardy.  
By; Keyes 1-2 15.  
George 1-2 15; By.  
Fry; By.  
Stowers; By.  
Neale; Pratt.  
Remington 1-2 15; ——— 15.  
Simmons; By.  
Preliminary—C. Hardy; M. Thompson.  
By; Morrissey.

**DOUBLES**  
Livingston and Hardy vs. Higgins and McGrath.  
Harris and Stowers vs. Neale and Simmons.  
Rice and Harris vs. Porter and Thompson.  
Pratt and Fry vs. By.  
The preliminary match between J. Wallace and J. Williams was played off on Tuesday night, J. Williams winning 8-6, 6-2.

## NEW HOPE FOR SIGHTLESS

French Scientist Asserts That It Is Possible for Persons to See Through Their Skins.

A Frenchman has lately startled the world with the extraordinary theory that the sightless may yet see—through their skins!

The scientist is Doctor Farigoule, and he points out that there is no scientific law which in itself opposes his theory that man may be made to see through his skin, even though he cannot do so with his eyes.

There is scientific proof that two creatures which have no eyes at all can yet see. These are the ordinary earthworm and a certain beetle which only comes out at night.

Many living things without ears, or any apparatus corresponding to ears, seem to have a fine sense of hearing. It is a well-known fact that our skin not only feels, but breathes, and to a certain extent does the same work as the kidneys in expelling waste matter. Doctor Farigoule states that the skin is an organ of sight, not as efficient as the eyes, but better than nothing.

It is not suggested that a man may close his eyes and suddenly see through his skin, but it is asserted that a man who cannot use his eyes may be trained to use his skin instead, and by this means distinguish colors and shapes and even read figures and letters.

Scientists are learning new things about the human skin every year, so that these wonders may yet come true.

## PERSONALS

H. D. Allen, engineer, has moved to 36 York street.

Norman Wiggins of Melrose has moved to 2 Argyle street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen of Lawrence have moved to 24 Riverina road.

Dana W. Clark and family of 36 York street have moved to Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Nelson of Stirling street are at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Miss Helen Williams of Lowell street has enrolled at the Lawrence Commercial School.

Sarah G. Campbell of North Andover has been appointed a new teacher in the second and third grades of the Richardson school.

F. S. Durkee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. DeCamp of Windsor street during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and family have moved from Balmoral street to Lowell street.

Miss Maude Hollinghurst of Dumbarton street has accepted a position in the Main Office of the American Woolen Company at Boston.

Mrs. LeRoy Amby and daughter, Doris, of Argyle street will spend the next two weeks visiting her grandmother, Mrs. George Culver, at her summer cottage, Twin Oaks, Sandy Pond.

### Bowling Alleys to Reopen

The Shawsheen bowling alleys in the basement of the Restaurant building will open this evening for the season. James R. Mosher will have charge of the alleys and Armand Normandeau will be the clerk.

Plans are under way to form a Shawsheen Village bowling league and much interest is being shown. Teams wishing to join should consult with Mr. Mosher who has this matter in charge.

### Bowling on the Green

The singles championship of the Shawsheen bowling club has reached the semi-final round, which will be played some time during the week. Robert Williams plays against Frank Jamieson and Skea or Scobie plays George Craig, the winners of these two matches entering the final round. The winner of the championship gains possession of the Burns cup for one year. The cup must be won three years in succession to become the permanent property of a member of the club. George Fyfe was the winner last year and was eliminated in the second round of the present competition.

At Hartford on Labor Day Shawsheen was defeated by 21 to 9 by the Smithfield Club of Pawtucket, and at that time it was decided to hold the New England championship matches at Shawsheen next year.

### Bridge Whist Party by Women's Club

There will be a bridge whist party on Friday afternoon, September 21, in Balmoral Hall between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. If the weather permits the affair will be held at Balmoral Garden, the open-air dance pavilion. This party is under the auspices of the Shawsheen Village Women's Club. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Philip Moorar, chairman; Mrs. Benjamin Babb, Mrs. Frederick Blanchard, Mrs. Garrison Holt, and Mrs. George Murray.

### Flower Show

Friday and Saturday, September 14 and 15, the Lawrence Horticultural Society will hold its annual flower and vegetable show at Balmoral Field. The show will open Friday at 3 p.m., and continue until 10 p.m. On Saturday the show will open at 10 a.m. and continue until 9 p.m.

Charles Gordon Reed of Lawrence will exhibit his dahlias. Mr. Reed has never been beaten at an exhibition when his dahlias were shown and won first prize at the Worcester Fair. The United Shoe Machinery Corporation of Beverly will have an exhibition of vegetables from employees' gardens.

All amateur gardeners from Methuen, North Andover, Andover and Lawrence are invited to exhibit at the show. The committee in charge is: Joseph F. Adams, Frank A. Conlin, Frank Cox and William Pangburn.

## GROWTH OF THE ELEMENTS

Phenomenon of Radium Has Given New Weight to Theory Which Was Advanced Years Ago.

It is an old question, "Are the seventy-odd chemical elements really elementary, or are they compounded of something still more elementary?"

In the light of the discoveries of the last few years about radium, one authority recurs to a theory, advocated by him many years ago, that as the planets were evolved out of the original nebula which gave birth to the solar system the chemical elements themselves were also evolved out of something far less complex than themselves. The fact that existing nebulae are very simple in composition, while stars in various stages of development exhibit more and more complexity, until in solidified bodies like the earth, a great number of chemical elements with a myriad of compounds are found, is regarded as strongly supporting this theory. The phenomenon of radium leads to the additional suggestion that as in the development of the heavenly bodies we seem to see the growth of the elements, so in radioactivity we witness their decay.—New York Herald.

### Simple Explanation.

It becoming necessary to make certain repairs, the interior of the drug store was considerably upset. Shelf bottles were massed at the rear of the store, show cases were shifted and chairs were piled upon tables. A large postcard rack was moved bodily to the sidewalk, where it was noticeable, to say the least.

"What's this for, doc?" inquired an acquaintance who happened along. "Just airing my views," explained the druggist, playfully.

## SOCCER AT SHAWSHEEN

First Round in State Cup Tie Series to Open at Balmoral Field, Shawsheen Village

One of the games in the first round of the State Cup Tie Series will be played at Balmoral Field, Shawsheen Village, Saturday afternoon, September 22. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock. The game will be between the Shawsheen eleven and the team from Roxbury. It promises to be a great match as much depends on the game. The loser will be eliminated from further contests for the prize.

The Roxbury team was the winner of the national cup last year in this section. These players also won the Boston League Championship and the Williamson Cup. From all accounts they are stronger this year than they were last season and a wonderful game is looked for.

With Shawsheen putting on the field a team including such players as Hurrell, Whitehead, Watson, Corrigan, Bennett, Bushnell, McDermott, Smith, Law and others, soccer fans will realize that this game will be one of the best played here for some time.

A great throng of rooters will accompany the team here from Roxbury and there is no question that the lovers of the game hereabouts will turn out in great numbers to see this soccer classic.

### Shawsheen Ties General Electric

The Shawsheen played a tie game at Lynn on Saturday, 3 to 3, with the General Electric soccer team of that city. The game was witnessed by fully 3,000 fans and some fine soccer was played, in which the Shawsheen players figured prominently.

Corrigan and Timminney excelled for the Shawsheen and their playing was time and again applauded by the fans.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**  
Martin, g. Hughes  
Watson, r.b. lb., Jackson  
Mills, lb. r.b., Whitehead  
L.h., Watson  
Ogilvie, c.h. c.h., Pearson  
Duthie, l.h. r.h., Brownlee  
Mundy, r.o.f. l.o.f., Smith  
Carrie, r.i.f. l.i.f., Timminney  
Walton, c.f. c.f., Corrigan  
Leach, l.i.f. r.i.f., McDermott  
Calder, l.o.f. r.o.f., Hayman  
Score, General Electric 3, Shawsheen 3.  
Goals, Carrie, Walton 2, McDermott, Hayman, Corrigan. Referee, Dobson. Linesmen, Crabbe, Pitts. Time, 45 minute halves.

### American Woolen Loses to Pacific

Pacific defeated American Woolen on Balmoral Field, Saturday afternoon by four goals.

The score hardly represents the run of the play, as the Woolen's front rank failed when it came to the all-important part of finding the net. The fault in this respect was not all on one side, as Morley missed several chances.

At the end of the first half the Pacific team led the Woolens by two goals scored by Armrod and Coulthard. An individual burst by Mitchell, the Woolen's center forward, was a thrilling feature of this period, but after beating the Pacific defense he failed to find the net in his attempt to walk the ball through instead of shooting, thus allowing the Pacific goalie the chance to come out and make a daring save.

The Woolen team pressed strongly after this, but the sound defense of Shields and Lowe kept them out. Mitchell, after making another effort to penetrate, was injured and had to leave the field.

The second half was fought out with both sides missing chances. However, when Morley had made several unsuccessful attempts, he opened by accepting a good center from Mills. With F. Churchley and Barclay being ordered off the field of play, it left the Woolens with only nine players to finish out the contest and the game lagged. Coulthard scored the fourth goal in the closing stages from a good placement by Mills from a corner kick. Time was called shortly after this with the Pacific team leading by four clear goals. The lineups:

**PACIFIC**  
Low, g. Welch  
Shields, r.b. r.b., Marsden  
Kershaw, l.b. l.b., Hulse  
D. Churchley, r.h.b. r.h.b., McGowan  
F. Churchley, c.h.b. c.h.b., Barclay  
W. Mitchell, l.h.b. l.h.b., Cairney  
Mills, r.o.f. r.o.f., Mack  
Coulthard, r.i.f. r.i.f., Jones  
Morley, c.f. c.f., J. Mitchell  
Armrod, l.i.f. l.i.f., Inch  
Clegg, l.o.f. l.o.f., Butler  
Referee, H. Fairbrother; linesmen, J. Bridge and H. Proctor. Time of game, 90 minutes. Goal scorers, Coulthard 2, Armrod 1, Morley 1.

### Soccer Gossip

At the league meeting Sunday the delegates voted that Shawsheen and American Woolen must play their game which was called off by the American Woolen officials September 1. The date is left to the two managements. President Wilson said that only Woolen players signed prior to September 1 would be allowed to take part in the game.

The International game will be played at Balmoral Field Columbus day afternoon, and President Wilson of the soccer league, David Easton and Albert Millington were named a publicity committee. The referee and linesmen will be selected by the league at a later meeting, while President Wilson appointed J. Macdonald, D. Ashton and A. Hamilton to select the team to represent Scotland, and Albert Millington, Thomas Gunter and A. Blanchard the committee to select the team to represent England. On request of the referees' association, ten per cent of the receipts will go to that body as financial aid and this motion was passed, five votes to four against. The same policy was in effect last year.

### League Standing

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Abbot Worsted	2	2	0	0	8	0	4
Pacific Mills	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
Arlington Mills	2	1	1	0	3	4	2
Fore River	2	1	1	0	2	4	2
Shawsheen	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
General Electric	2	0	1	1	3	3	1
Manchester City	2	0	2	0	2	4	0
American Woolen	1	0	1	0	0	4	0

### Change Seats While Driving Auto

Attempting to change seats while operating their automobile, two Lowell youths lost control of their car Tuesday afternoon and smashed into the rear of the brand new Star touring car owned by Edward A. Burr of Lowell street, West Andover, which was parked near his home. Burr bought the car only a few days ago.

Arthur J. Hogan, son of James Hogan of 36 Cosgrove street, Lowell, with another youth as a companion, was driving towards Andover. Burk and Ralph Bruce of Ballardvale were seated in the Star automobile, but no one was hurt by the collision.

The entire rear of Burr's car was damaged and the front right mudguard and headlight of Hogan's were broken.

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